

In Korea

No More Troops Needed

From AP, UPI

Pentagon authorities said Saturday the South Korean army could stand off any invasion from North Korea without additional U.S. ground troops, but would require American air support and supplies.

They gave this assessment as South Korean government sources in Seoul said their country has asked the United States formally for more American troops than the two U.S. infantry divisions already there, to guard against invasion from the North.

U.S. officials here said no formal request of that nature has been received.

NO BUILDUP

Intelligence reports show no significant signs of any unusual military buildup either in North Korea or in Red China, defence sources said.

American authorities have been aware, since the North Korean seizure of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo and the North Korean infiltrator attempt to assassinate President Park Chung Hee, of increasing pressure from some government circles in Seoul for a step-up in U.S. help.

There is a body of official U.S. opinion that South Koreans are using these developments as a pretext to lean on the United States for more military hardware and other benefits.

THREE CARRIERS

There are now three U.S. aircraft carriers in the Sea of Japan off South Korea.

The navy has a force of more than 20 ships in those waters, including destroyers.

A South Korean radio station said in Seoul the United States and North Korea met in secret for the second straight day in Panmunjon Saturday on the Pueblo crisis despite misgivings of the Seoul government.

SECRET MEETING

There was no confirmation from U.S. officials of the report of Radio Tongyang, a South Korean military source, that a secret U.S.-North Korean meeting was held Friday and President Johnson said in Washington it produced no satisfactory results.

South Korean officials were reported upset by Friday's session because it was held without representatives of President Park Chung Hee's regime and because his foreign ministry was not informed of it until many hours after it had ended.

TOO MUCH PUEBLO

The South Koreans complain the United States is laying too much emphasis on the seizure of the Pueblo and her 83-man crew Jan. 23 and not enough on a 31-man North Korean commando unit that infiltrated the south with orders to assassinate

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Hellyer Hopscotch

Liberal leadership candidate Paul Hellyer seemed to be playing hopscotch, but he was just climbing out of Okanagan helicopter at Victoria's heliport off Esquimalt Road in blind-

ing rainstorm Saturday noon. About 30 executive members of local Liberal associations met him at Red Lion Inn during two-hour stay. See also Page 36.—(Jim Ryan)



Bobby

Happy New Year In White House

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) — It was the famous Kennedy wit all the way.

With tongue firmly in cheek, Senator Edward Kennedy was assuring 1,400 Democratic Party faithful Friday night that everything was fine and dandy between his brother, Senator Robert Kennedy, and President Johnson, reports of a feud to the contrary.

"Yes, I can tell you everything is fine in Washington. President Johnson and my brother are enjoying their annual lunar New Year's truce."

He confided that his brother really wasn't going to be a candidate and that President Johnson was so happy he planned to reward him with an important diplomatic post.

"It's on the first floor of our embassy in Saigon," he cracked.

Vietnam Warning

Danger Persists Battle Cooling

SAIGON (LAT) — The hard fighting in Vietnam slackened Saturday night except for the city of Hue, but a senior U.S. officer warned the enemy could mount another nationwide attack.

"We give the enemy the capability of recycling an attack of this nature," said Brig. Gen. John Chaisson, director of the U.S. command operations centre. "It is not beyond him. But any efforts for a major onslaught will be very costly to him."

Gen. Chaisson, a Marine who is one of the most respected senior officers in Vietnam, said of the massive Viet Cong offensive: "This was a real battle — all over the country. It was surprisingly well co-ordinated and surprising in its intensity. Now the job is cleaning the table."

FULLY PREPARED

And a senior U.S. official at the U.S. embassy declared: "We are fully prepared for any new challenge either in Saigon or up north."

This high mission official added that if the aim of the Viet Cong offensive against the cities which began last Monday night was to get the population to participate in a general uprising, it failed.

NEGATIVE REPLY

"A general uprising has not materialized," said the diplomat. "The Vietnamese have passed the test by providing a negative answer to the Viet Cong call for a general uprising."

The latest casualty toll listed 13,185 enemy killed, 3,576 captured, and 3,337 weapons seized. Allied losses were 1,213 killed — including 313 U.S. dead — 3,897

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Teddy

War Action At a Glance

Highlights of Vietnam war action as reflected by map pins, communiqués and other sources in Saigon:

● **KHE SANH** — This mountain stronghold and other U.S. Marine outposts below the demilitarized zone, awaiting an expected offensive by four North Vietnamese divisions, underwent their heaviest enemy artillery bombardments in several weeks. American guns and bombers lashed at enemy holdings in and near the DMZ.

● **HUE** — Allied forces battled on against tenacious Communist battalions in the old imperial capital, 50 miles south of the DMZ. South Vietnamese troops reported regaining airfield within the walled citadel. U.S. Marines who fought their way to the city jail found the enemy had freed the 2,000 or more prisoners, many of them Viet Cong suspects. A U.S. general said he feels that "in the next day or so we'll have Hue clear."

● **DALAT** — A 15-minute raid by an enemy force of undetermined size marked fighting in and around this mountain resort, 140 miles northeast of Saigon. The Red detachment loosed machine-gun and small arms fire at U.S. installations, the railroad station and a government outpost, then withdrew.

● **PHAN THIET** — Communist mortars shelled this seaside city, the capital of Binh Thuan province, a resort and fish-processing centre 100 miles northeast of Saigon.

● **TAY NINH** — A Viet Cong radio broadcast claimed capture of Tay Ninh, capital of a province of the same name on the Cambodian border 60 miles northwest of Saigon. Allied authorities denied it, saying action in that area was limited to minor jungle skirmishes.

● **XUAN LOC** — Communist troops attacked this rubber and forestry centre on the Saigon-Da Nang railway 40 miles northeast of Saigon. Results unreported.

● **SAIGON** — U.S. armored cavalrymen and Vietnamese marines battled Communist troops six miles northeast of Saigon on one of the routes by which bloodied enemy outfits were withdrawing from the capital. Commercial traffic resumed at Tan Son Nhut airbase.

● **BEN TRE** — Viet Cong operations in the Mekong Delta, mixing mortar attacks and infantry raids, included strikes at Ben Tre, Can Tho, Mo Cay and Vinh Loi.

● **VINH LONG** — Allied troops recaptured the U.S. Navy patrol boat base, which Viet Cong seized Thursday. About 300 enemy soldiers remained scattered through the town, a provincial capital 70 miles southwest of Saigon. Rifle-bearing Viet Cong suspects rounded up by allied forces were reported to include children 13 and 14 years old.

From Thule to Texas

H-Bomb Remains Sent to Retirement

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Fragments of four hydrogen bombs scattered on the Greenland ice in last month's B-52 crash are being packaged for shipment to Texas for salvage or disposal, the Pentagon announced Saturday.

Placed in sealed containers to prevent radiation leakage, they are being hauled to Thule and will be airlifted to the Atomic Energy Commission weapons retirement plant in Amarillo.

SUBTWILIGHT

The defence department said recovery operations are being carried out by about 250 persons in the Arctic darkness, which is broken only by about three hours of "subtwilight" each day, and in temperatures ranging from 17 to 30 degrees below zero.

Two roads have been cut through the snow to the site where the B-52 crashed Jan. 21 while trying to make an emergency landing at the U.S. air force base at Thule. One crewman was killed and six survived.

Boats Save Families

WALLACEBURG, Ont. (CP) — Boats plowed through hip-deep water to evacuate 150 families in this flood-stricken town Saturday.

A 300-yard stretch of Dresden's main street lay under water up to seven feet deep.

Bogey Every Hole

By PETER ARNETT

SAIGON (AP) — From the seventh tee of Saigon's only golf course you could drive a two-iron shot Saturday into the headquarters of a Viet Cong infantry company.

The communists are clinging tenaciously to a cluster of homes in the bamboo shrubbery adjoining the course. The battle of Saigon has moved out here inch by inch as U.S. and Vietnamese troops attempt to dislodge enemy infiltrators in house-to-house fighting.

SHARP CLASH

Late Saturday afternoon the Vietnamese 8th Paratroop Battalion fought a sharp, vicious clash with the communist company in the bamboo. Flanked by enemy snipers, the paratroopers moved back to regroup and re-attack today.

"This might take us several days," commented the senior U.S. adviser with the paratroopers, Capt. Wesley Taylor, from Clarksville, Tenn.

MOST VICIOUS

The battle in and around the 18-hole golf course has been the most vicious in the city. As the fight goes on the whole northern section of Saigon remains in a state of paralysis.

The broad, green golf course fairways have been stained with blood and pitted with mortar and rocket rounds.

On Saturday paratroopers had machine guns propped up in the rough and a command post at the 18th hole.

SNEAK ATTACK

Two communist battalions sneaked across the golf course early Wednesday morning and launched a devastating attack on the Vietnamese joint general staff headquarters to the east. They occupied part of the sprawling compound, and yielded the ground only after two days of heavy fighting. The communist units suffered many losses, and so did the paratroopers.

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Confederation Conference

Nobody Expects Miracles

By RON COLLISTER
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — A historic conference that could make or break confederation opens here Monday.

In Ottawa, there is "realistic" optimism that the conference will produce agreement with the provincial premiers on the principles to be built

into a Canadian charter of rights.

No one is expecting miracles.

A federal-provincial committee would be put to work, maybe for years, to work out the details of re-shaping confederation.

And another federal-provincial "summit" might be called six weeks after the first one ends.

Already, the federal government is under fire for the position it will take at the conference, that the rights of individuals must take priority on the agenda over the rights and jurisdictions of governments.

Premier Daniel Johnson of Quebec insists that the federal-provincial division of constitutional powers must come first.

Premier Bennett has said that he will resist any major changes in Canada's current constitution, the British North America Act.

But, at this conference, major changes are unlikely to be considered, particularly as they might apply to British Columbia and Quebec.

British Columbia, for ex-

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Bennett



Johnson

Mothers March on Monday

Flash Points Reflect Bitterness

SAIGON (AP)—The national police chief draws his pistol and executes a Viet Cong prisoner on a Saigon street.

Guerrillas behead a Vietnamese army colonel in his home and kill his wife and six children.

Government militia pound a trio of bound and bleeding enemy captives with their fists and rifle butts. A weeping civilian kicks the head of a dead guerrilla in a dusty village street.

FLASH POINTS

These flash points of violence mirror the bitterness, anger and frustration that years of war have left ingrained in Vietnam.

But the great majority of civilians not directly involved remain outwardly impassive.

"All killing is bad," a Vietnamese captain said. "Men get grazed in a situation like this. The difference is that the Viet Cong select their targets, like the colonel they beheaded the other day. They murdered his wife and children too to make a political point. They did not harm the families of the privates."

NOT SURPRISED

"We just shoot every Viet Cong we find, irrespective of rank."

A young woman, a 27-year-old pharmacist, said: "I wasn't surprised or angry that the Viet Cong attacked at Tet (the lunar new year celebration). After all, this is war. Are there any rules in war?"

The war, to many of South Vietnam's 16,000,000 people, is an impersonal act between governments and military forces ever which they have no control.

LITTLE SYMPATHY

Many South Vietnamese, especially peasants driven from farmlands, express little sympathy or loyalty to either the Saigon government or the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front.

They just want the war to end. Conspicuously absent is the zeal and personal bitterness that marked such wars as the Spanish and American civil wars. Brothers are aligned

against brothers, but time and motion has eroded some of the strong family ties.

A youth in Da Nang whose father was killed in Quang Ngai three years ago, believes that an older brother is fighting with the Viet Cong.

"He may be dead or alive," the 17-year-old youth said. "He just disappeared with the guerrillas when they left."

A girl in Saigon who fled with her mother from Hanoi in 1954 had one brother killed while he was serving in the South Vietnamese army. A second brother remained in North Vietnam, she said, "and we have been told he is in the army there but we have never heard directly from him."



Nixon

Nixon Recipe:

Private Enterprise Solves Problems

CONCORD, N.H. (UPI) —

Richard Nixon unveiled Saturday the major theme of his campaign for the GOP presidential nomination — let private enterprise solve the nation's problems.

In the first major speech of his pre-primary swing through New Hampshire, Nixon told a cocktail dinner audience that the United States cannot afford four more years of Lyndon B. Johnson in the White House and further travel down "a road that leads to big government and little people."

"Or do we take a new road — one that taps the energies of the greatest engine of productivity the world has ever seen, the

engine of American industry and American private enterprise?" Nixon asked.

"I say we take this new road. This means providing tax credit and other incentives for business to go where the need is, and to do it efficiently what government now does so inefficiently."

Nixon touched only briefly on international affairs, noting that "the great test" of the American spirit was taking place at home. He charged that the Johnson approach to every problem is to begin with government and the approach has failed because it has not taken into account that U.S. greatness lies in what people have done for themselves.

Meat-Eating Giveaway

Stink of Americans Lets Raiders Pass

By DON SHANNON

SEOUL (LAT)—The reason U.S. infantrymen can't catch North Korean infiltrators is that the Americans stink, a South Korean officer explained Friday.

"You are meat eaters and you can be smelled 30 feet away, so the North Koreans just go around the other way," Capt. Seung Doo Song explained at a Republic of Korea 25th division observation post on the demilitarized zone.

"Things like chewing gum, shaving lotion and cigarettes are worse, but I understand the 2nd Division doesn't allow any men on outpost duty to have them now."

THROUGH LINES

The U.S. 2nd Infantry Division, which holds an 18-mile front adjoining the 25th's sector, has drawn widespread criticism because a 31-man Communist North Korean assassination team came through the division's lines to attack the presidential mansion in Seoul Jan. 21.

And in the manhunt which followed throughout the western section of the DMZ, the Americans bagged only two of the 26 raiders who were killed or committed suicide when surrounded.

Seung said he served with the 2nd before his present assignment.

WORKING HARD

"They're working hard over there, real hard," he said. "The average man in the 2nd does more time on outpost duty than we do."

The 14-year army veteran also believes the Americans suffer more from cold than Koreans. "They have to be careful of frostbite and they need warmup shacks."

Earlier, newsmen were shown the white-shrouded bodies of the 26 dead raiders lying in narrow

black boxes beneath an army tent with four empty boxes waiting for the intruders not yet caught.

"They must be dead of exposure by now," Brig. Gen. Chung Kyu Han, deputy commander of the 8th ROK Army Corps, said of the four men still unaccounted for.

The only raider captured and alive, Lt. Kim-Sik Jo, identified his comrades as they were brought to the site near the 26th ROK Division headquarters. Each box had the name of its occupant resting against the side.

"We're keeping them here until further orders," the general said when asked if they might be handed back to the Communists at the Panmunjom armistice commission headquarters in the middle of the DMZ.

No Cambodia Blessing, Peace Mission Ends

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The UN announced Friday that the peace mission of Swedish diplomat Herbert De Ribbing to ease tensions between Cambodia and Thailand will be terminated because of Cambodia's refusal to permit it to continue.

A spokesman for Secretary-General U Thant said Thant had notified the two governments Wednesday that the De

Ribbing mission will end Feb. 15, 18 months after it began. He said Cambodia had notified the secretary-general that it was "unable to agree to an extension of the mission."

Thant will submit a full report on the situation to the Security Council before De Ribbing's duties end. De Ribbing was sent to Southeast Asia to try to

improve relations between the two neighboring countries and halt sporadic outbreaks of violence along their common border.

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More Officers Purged For Constantine Coup

ATHENS (UPI) — The military regime Saturday purged 47 more Greek army officers believed to have supported King Constantine's unsuccessful counter-coup last December.

The discharge or retirement of nine colonels, 17 lieutenant colonels, 17 majors, three captains, and one lieutenant, brought to 94 the number of officers ousted from the army since last month.

Government sources said the final number of purged military leaders may reach 500 when all officers come up for retirement or promotion next month.

Premier George Papadopoulos ordered the army purge and also ordered cabinet members to re-examine cases of 1,000 purged civil servants in an

effort to hire some back. He said "only persons whose anti-national activities have been fully proved and have shown no repentance have no place in the state machinery."

Charges against officers accused of supporting the King's attempted coup were being investigated by special five-officer panels. The accused do not appear before them, no witnesses are called and decisions cannot be appealed.

All the purged officers have been automatically annulled from any prison sentences, however, and retain their pension rights.

Constantine, who fled to Rome early Dec. 14 when the attempted coup collapsed, has made no public comment on the purge.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Governor Spiro T. Agnew released Saturday the names of 38 prominent Baltimore area businessmen and financiers who have agreed to serve on the first of a series of "draft Rockefeller" committees in Maryland.

The governor told a news conference that a similar organization will be formed soon for the Washington, D.C., area of Maryland, as will a number of additional committees representing specialized groups throughout the state.

The purpose of the bi-partisan committees will be to persuade Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York to seek the Republican presidential nomination. Agnew has met several times with Rockefeller, who has rejected suggestions that he become an active candidate.

Michigan Gov. George Romney, meanwhile, declined to say Saturday what he would do if he lost the New Hampshire and Wisconsin presidential primaries.

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NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

The Need Is There

THE SIGNING of the \$650,000,000 coal contract between a United States engineering firm, the Japanese steel industry, and a mining company in British Columbia, has brought much nearer to reality the construction of the new port at Roberts Bank which will be designed to handle the world's largest bulk carriers.

While there appears to be a number of problems to be ironed out the project seems to have a good chance of getting off the ground, assuring another outlet for the disposal of the province's rich natural resources.

The argument as to whether the coal will be shuttled from the mines in the Fernie area by Canadian Pacific Railway through Canada, or by Northern Pacific through the U.S. to the coast seems to be the main bone of contention, although the status of the problem has not yet been clearly outlined. Both railways claim they are going to get the business.

Meantime, the importance of having a deep sea dock which can handle the monster carriers of the future, cannot be overestimated. As the big ships take more and more of all maritime cargoes, the ports which cannot handle them are going to be left to the scraps of business that the small ships can retain.

At the moment no B.C. harbor can handle the biggest ships now sailing the seas, and whether the coal contract is important enough of itself to merit the expenditure on Roberts Bank is not so vital as the damage that would be done if B.C. does not fit itself for the new maritime shipping pattern.

Geographically and physically, B.C. is fortunately well adapted to the construction of such a terminal. Roberts Bank has the advantage of being close to the main centres of population, it is also near the terminals of the two national railways, not to mention the oil and gas pipelines and other transportation media.

However, Roberts Bank is not the only possible choice for such a port. Kitimat has just come up with a study on its own possibilities, and these are impressive, not only because Kitimat has the land, the deep water and the shelter, but it is closer to the Oriental ports than Roberts Bank.

It may well be that as time goes on a northern bulk loading port as well as the one at Roberts Bank will be found necessary.

Gleaming Opportunity

THE ADMINISTRATION'S proposals to the U.S. Congress for trimming tourist spending abroad are expected to be presented on Monday. Canada can look forward to them cheerfully rather than apprehensively.

The ideas that have been under consideration include a tax on American tourists overseas who spend more than \$10 a day, a head or passport tax, a tax on plane or ship tickets, a reduction of the value of merchandise that can be brought home duty-free, a ceiling on spending—and just persuasion. None of these possible measures, however, is aimed at Canada or the other countries in this hemisphere, and the wealth of the tourist market which could partly be turned Canada's way by the restrictions or such of them as may be adopted is enormous.

In this branch of a program to reduce the U.S. balance-of-payments deficit, the object of President Johnson is to narrow the gap between the \$4 billion Americans spent abroad in 1967 and the \$2 billion visitors from other countries spent in the United States.

The target this year is to lessen the difference by half a billion dollars, and one source has suggested that this is less ambitious than it may sound because, of last year's spending by American tourists outside their own country, \$400 million was a "one-shot" increase attributable to travel to Expo 67.

Such an opinion might appear ominous for Canada except that Expo 67 and Canada's centenary will not have stopped doing their work yet. There seems bound to be a second-shot increase over the normal from Americans who "discovered" Canada last year and were favorably impressed, and from the friends they told about it. President Johnson's plea to stay in the hemisphere and such restrictions on overseas spending as may be effectively instituted will be other incentives to make this year, and probably next, a time for travelling north.

In the circumstances it would be difficult to exaggerate the worth of one more ingredient—a most active campaign in all parts of Canada this year to attract the visitors. When the president of the Canadian Tourist Association, Mr. Victor Oland, says that in the bumper year of 1967 only 2 per cent of American tourist spending was in Canada, the opportunity for expansion fairly gleams.

Take Your Pick

THE OPPOSITION has charged the B.C. government with providing low interest cost financing out of public funds over which it has investment control. Dr. Pat McGeer (Liberal-Point Grey) says this has been done at the expense of schools, welfare, hospitals, pension funds and municipalities which, forced upon the open market, have had to pay much higher interest rates.

In substance this is true, for the B.C. Hydro because of its link with the B.C. government is able to at least part of its financing outside the competitive money market, and thus it has, as Dr. McGeer states, an overall lower rate of borrowing than most of its corporate rivals.

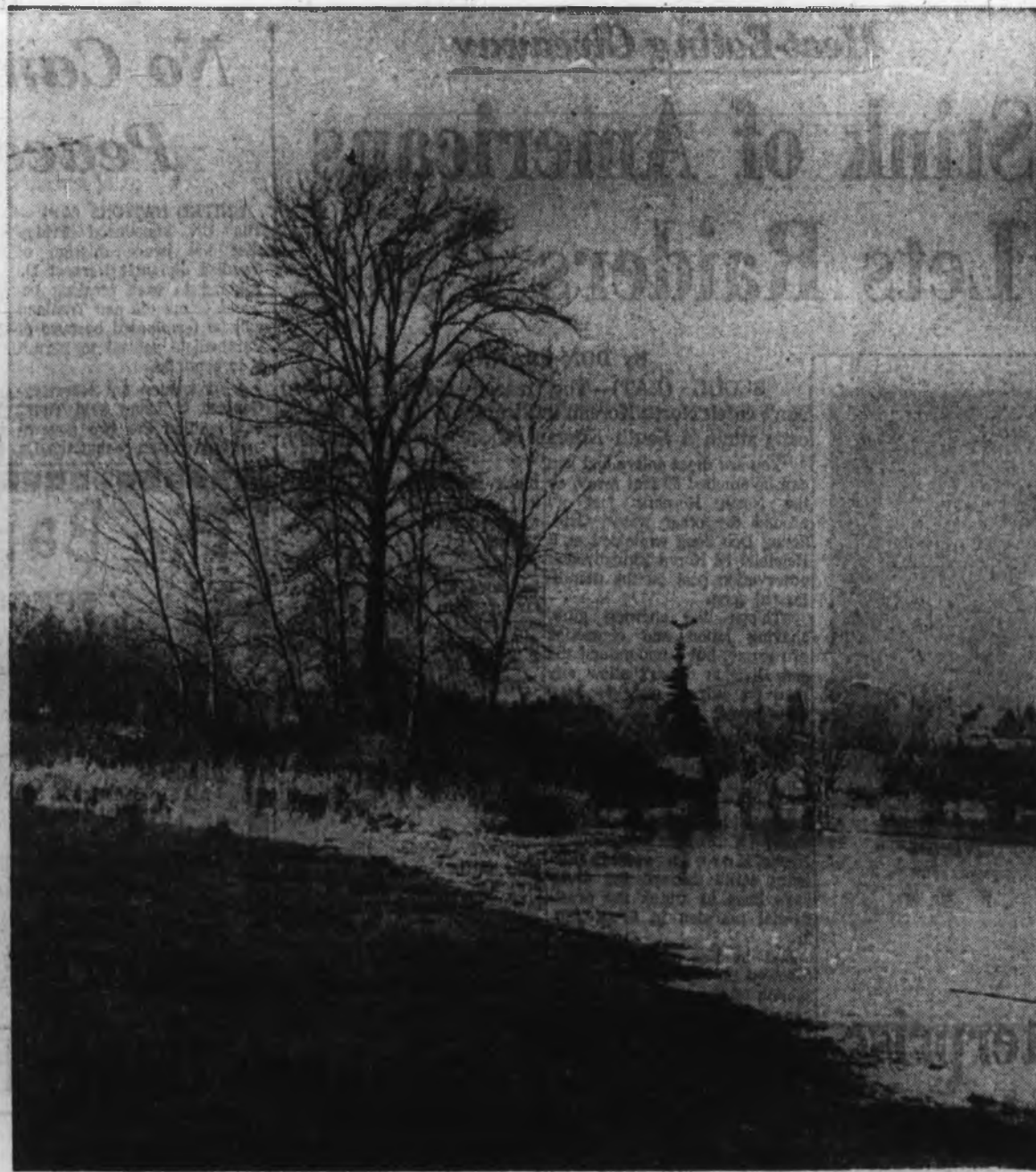
The question is one of priorities and the B.C. government puts the development of the Peace and Columbia rivers at the top of its list. Rightly or wrongly, the belief is held in cabinet circles that the provision of ample low cost electricity is a lynch-pin in the whole economic future of the province.

It is also to be recognized that investment in B.C. Hydro is based on the assurance that unlike welfare, schools and municipalities, the amortization of the debt will be realized out of revenue, and not at the expense of the taxpayers, such as would be the case if the money had been placed in other instrumentalities.

Those who condemn the B.C. government for placing development of the economy ahead of all other considerations, should also remember, of course, that much of the criticism against the federal government in Ottawa is for doing precisely the reverse.

In Ottawa the budget fails to balance, and new welfare and social measures are adopted before consideration is given as to how they will be paid for.

It is a question of taking your pick. B.C. does it one way and the federal government the other.



In Soanich

—Photograph by Cecil Clark

Swan Lake

Ottawa Offbeat

A Fresh Face and a Change of Pace

THINK, for a moment, what a draft of Trade Minister Robert Winters could mean to the Liberal leadership race. The handsomest face in the field, of course.

But better than that—a fresh, as-good-as-new face that hasn't become a bore on the television screen, a voice not yet a yawn on radio, ideas that haven't been tread-worn in print.

A vigorous, personable, talented candidate whose particular appeal hasn't been blunted and dulled by the over-exposure of too-early entry in the great race.

Just recall one of the reasons Robert Winters came on so strong in last September's Conservative leadership stakes was that he was a late, the last and closing entry.

Most of the others, George Hees, Alvin Hamilton, David Fulton, and even John Diefenbaker, each in his own way, had been campaigning furiously for months.

There they were, week after weary week on the front pages, the TV screen, the radio—the "old gang," the too-familiar faces, the over-worked speeches, the used and re-used policies and platforms.

The fresh new faces, the change-of-paces, Stanfield and Duff Roblin led the field.

It could happen that way again.

You hear it around Parliament Hill, more and more, that it doesn't really matter who wins the Liberal leadership.

For Stanfield, they say—and they're by no means all Conservatives—will win the next election.

Just like that. Period. As that wise old parliamentarian Stanley Knowles put it: "Al Stanfield has to do it keep his mouth shut and his nose clean, and there he is—prime minister."

This line of thinking is that people have had enough of upset and crisis, trouble and uncertainty, and want no more of this political establishment that goes back through the years of Louis St. Laurent to Mackenzie King with some of the old cabinet hands still on stage.

Anybody who gives the quiet, reassuring appearance of "can do" almost automatically, come what may, will be a winner.

Well, it just so happens that Robert Winters isn't a member of this particular establishment. He was one of Mackenzie King's bright young men.

And he was a prop and pillar of the St. Laurent regime.

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

But he has become, after only little more than two years, disenchanted with the "new politics," as Prime Minister Pearson calls it, of this administration.

What's more, he's been honest enough to say so. He protests that the budget should have been balanced.

And he has warned that the government lacks financial integrity.

What better credentials for a non-member of the reigning establishment?

At the prime minister's plea, Winters came back to politics.

I Beg to Differ . . .

Borrowing Trouble

By FRANK LOWE

ONE thing that fascinated me as I read the stuff about the capture of that great train robbery participant, Charles Wilson, was how easy it was for him to get a mortgage.

From what I could gather, Wilson walked into an insurance company and got a \$20,000 mortgage just like that. He had no job, no nothing.

Which makes me wonder once more what is wrong with me?

Now, when I went to an insurance company to see about my mortgage, well, things were different. I was seated in front of a fellow with X-ray vision who listened with obviously mounting horror as I told him I wanted a mortgage.

"You," he said, "want a mortgage?"

The way he said it implied that he had seen some confidence schemes in his day. But this beat them all.

"Well, yes," I said. "You see, there's this house I want to buy and I haven't got enough money and some people said, well, they said I should get a mortgage and so, you see, well, I heard about your company and, well, you see . . ."

At this point even I could tell that it had been pretty conceited of me to think I could ever get a mortgage. The man behind the desk flicked at his desk blotter with his manicured thumb nail and said:

"You realize, of course, that money is tight."

"Boy, is it ever," I replied, before I realized that this was not the proper answer. "I mean," I stumbled on, "thank heaven tomorrow's pay day."

The Value Of Gold

From The Gazette, Montreal

Since the devaluation of the British pound, that handsome, romantic metal, gold, has been much in the news. The fearful and the speculative have traded many currencies for it and there has been a great outpouring of the precious metal from the United States to satisfy buyers in Europe.

How precious is gold? Artistic uses account for some \$450 million worth a year. And the electronics industry uses more and more of it all the time because it makes an excellent conductor or reflector, is highly

less talk, reacting to crisis instead of acting to prevent it.

The establishment shrugs this off with an uncaring, "What? Mr. Boardroom know about it, and what in government did he ever do that was so great?"

Just this:

He once took the wastefully inefficient and worse patronage-ridden public works department and cleaned house; so scrubbed and scoured it the place has remained sweet and clean ever since.

And he has been running the best trade department since C. D. Howe.

As a candidate he has other appeal than that of a "can do" non-establishment man with the courage to speak his mind.

He's got that "Maritime-Harvard" accent of his that sounds as good as he looks on TV.

He's cool in the non-panic sense and warm in the charm department.

He's the only politician who ever captivated Charlotte Whitton.

Talked her into sharing the cost of \$15,000,000 interprovincial bridge in her days as Ottawa's hard-boiled mayor. And man, that takes super-charm and personal magnetism of voltage enough to light up any country—even Canada.

France and Space

Aid From the East

By FRANK MACOMBER

FRANCE is tying its space kite to the Soviet Union.

Moscow government dispatches by its official news agency, Tass, interpreted and translated into English by U.S. intelligence, make it clear that President Charles de Gaulle wants the help of Russia in the prestige-producing science of achieving missions in space.

The Soviet news agency has issued two reports reflecting de Gaulle's growing concern for his country's lag in the space program. They make it clear he wants a chance to catch hold of the high-flying Russian record in space triumphs.

The Russians have made these reports easily available to the West. They want the West to realize that this typical de Gaulle move to make friends with the Soviet Union is really more than that.

It is, the Russians hope the world will believe, another way the French government intends to align itself more with the Soviet Union.

First, the Russians announced, a meteorological rocket was launched from the Russian polar island of Kheys, as part of a Soviet-French attempt by geophysicists of each country to learn more about the upper strata of the atmosphere.

Then came the report that the Soviet Union and France believe that co-operation between them, in exploration of outer space has entered the stage of practical implementation of joint projects.

This was the significant paragraph in a communiqué after the second session of a Soviet-French commission. It said that

"About 15 years, sir," I said, thinking I had at last scored a point. "Fifteen years, give or take a few months."

"Only 15 years, eh?" the man behind the desk repeated, making another note on his pad.

Anyway, that is more or less how things went when I had the temerity to ask for a mortgage. And that is what irritates me about this Charles Wilson. What did he answer when he was asked how long he had been in this country? When they asked him if he was employed?

Somehow it makes a fellow stop and think. It really does.

Expense of Defence

Cost of Freedom

By DR. ARNOLD TOYNBEE

AN ex-colony is not genuinely independent if it feels unable to maintain its independence out of its own resources, and asks for protection (for which it cannot pay) from the ex-colonial power. But is the ex-colonial power itself genuinely independent if, after granting formal independence to its colonies, it is exposed to pressure from the colonies to give them military protection it can no longer afford to give?

Fact and question have been brought to the surface by the action of Mr. Lee Kuan Yew, the prime minister of Singapore, in flying to London to try to prevent Britain's early withdrawal of her military forces, but they have been latent in the sweeping changes in the political map since the Second World War. For within less than 25 years the number of juridically-sovereign independent states has doubled.

Britain is being subjected to pressure today, not only by Singapore and not only by Australia, but also by the United States, which declared its independence of the United Kingdom 132 years ago and made the declaration good by waging a victorious war against "the mother country." This historic first declaration of independence at Britain's expense has been followed by countries which are independent de facto of Britain but which have not given up their membership of the British Commonwealth.

This de facto political independence is one of the prerogatives of Commonwealth membership. And it is in virtue of this political prerogative that Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, and New Zealand are now opposing Britain's desire to shed her East-of-Suez military commitments. In fact, they are using their de facto political independence of Britain as their leverage for pressing for the maintenance of their military dependence on her.

The time seems to have come for Britain to follow the precedent set by a number of her former possessions and dependencies, and to make a formal declaration of her independence from all or any other countries, the United States inclusive, that have ever, at any date, been parts of the British Empire. The way would then be open for Britain to make a second declaration—to declare her interdependence with her Continental European neighbors.

In the present-day world, the role of a world-power can be sustained only by nations of the calibre of the United States and the Soviet Union.

The only acceptable alternative protector for these countries east of Suez is the United States. Since the Second World War Australia and New Zealand have, in fact, been sheltering under an American umbrella in place of their former British one.

The price of military dependence is political dependence, and Australia and New Zealand have found themselves obliged to stand token forces to Vietnam to fight side by side with the Americans there.

Australia and New Zealand have never become fully independent in fact. They have merely exchanged their original partial power for a new one that, today, can bear the military burden, and consequently can draw the political dividends from the military outlay.

One of the immediate tasks was to formulate practical aims in space communication. It noted, also, the successful development of co-operation in space research and meteorology and communication via earth satellites, including the satellite Rousseau, which will be launched by a Soviet carrier rocket.

The importance of the Soviet-French space conference to de Gaulle is reflected by the presence of Michel Debre, French minister of economy and finance. The Russians sent a minor official, Vladimir Kirilov, deputy chairman of the Soviet Council of Ministers.

It was obvious to both nations that the French were to gain more from this meeting than the Russians. Thus, Debre was allowed to be the spokesman. He said after the conference and a signing of a space co-operation pact that "time has dispelled doubts concerning successful development of Soviet-French relations in various fields." The difference in the economic structure of the two nations, he said, "far from hampering co-operation, offers various opportunities."

France's space program so far has been virtually non-existent. It has participated in a few co-operative space ventures with the United States, but last year launched only one scientific rocket of its own.

French preoccupation over a space partnership with Russia also comes at a time when U.S. budget cuts for international space programs have dimmed the prospects of any large-scale Franco-American projects in the foreseeable future.

One of the most outrageous proposals is the one that gives the treaty an unconditional duration of 25 years. In our times, this is an infinitely long period. When it is ended things will have changed to the point where the slaves of the treaty, even if they denounce it, will have lost the slightest chance to end the technical gap. They will have been colonized to the point from which there is no way back to freedom.

Faced with these facts, Europe remains cautious. The replies of the capitals were in general polite. Bonn, for instance, has stated that the treaty could be improved. This is a formula that no longer fits the imperatives of the hour.

The non-nuclear powers of Europe, of Latin America and of Asia must realize that the super-powers will accept no major changes. All the good arguments have been clearly explained in the Swiss Federal Council memorandum, the Brazilian note and Mr. Fanfani's speech. They have been expressed in vain. The super-powers tell us in no uncertain terms that they do not want to reason or to negotiate, but simply are determined to impose their will. Instead of playing the diplomatic game, it would be better to put the cards on the table. The European governments, if they want their continent to survive independently, have now the duty to say frankly: No!

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But is even the United States, already feeling the strain of mounting costs of warfare in one small Asian country, Vietnam, rich enough and strong enough to extend her commitments still further? After having taken over responsibilities for the protection of Australia and New Zealand, can she contemplate holding her umbrella over Singapore and Malaysia as well? Surely the solution for the United States' problem is not to increase the aggregate amount of her burden of world-power but to redistribute the incidence of it. She would be wise to extricate herself from Vietnam, at whatever cost in "loss of face," and to put all the military effort she can afford into giving protection to Singapore and Malaysia in addition to Australia and New Zealand.

The argument for this transfer is clear. In these four countries virtually the whole population is unanimous in wanting foreign military protection. In Vietnam the United States has intervened in a civil war; it is because Vietnam is a house divided against itself that American military intervention there is proving so ineffective. American military resources would bring in far greater returns if, in Southeast Asia (of which New Zealand and Australia are really integral parts), they were applied to the four ex-partners of the former British Empire here, and were confined to these.

The United States needs to think hard. Britain needs to stand firm. The four nominally-independent countries that actually cannot do without a protector need to face the facts.

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Dateline: Europe

Showdown Has Come

By OTTO VON HABSBURG

THE two super-powers have jointly presented what they call a new draft of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty to the Geneva disarmament conference. According to a Spanish popular saying, one could call it "the old dog with a new tag." Rarely in diplomatic history has one seen a more obvious example of the stupidity of the partners.

The so-called new project contains and in some parts even worsens those points that previously had aroused the misgivings of the non-nuclear powers. The language of the draft remains so vague on purpose, that the stronger countries will have an opportunity, once the treaty is signed, to impose their version of an ambiguous text.

Controls, according to the now famous Article III, are by no means different from previous proposals. The negotiations with the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, an organization completely dominated by the super-powers must be conducted according to the statutes of the organization. The only "concession" made is to let the others have a few months of futile talks before surrendering unconditionally.

The future inspection is such that it will open wide the door for industrial espionage on the part of the nuclear countries. Once the treaty is signed, all hope will have to be abandoned for Europe's scientific unification. One cannot ask the French or the British to associate themselves with states where all the advanced technical inventions are at the mercy of foreign eyes. The super-powers in turn accept no controls whatsoever. Their disarmament remains a pious wish never to be fulfilled.

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Loyalty, Economics Wrong Topics for Ottawa Unity Conference

Will Bennett Speak for B.C. or Himself?

The empty chair has become a symbol of isolation in the B.C. legislature as well as at federal provincial conferences.

While opposition party leaders were attacking the government last week for separatist attitudes and anti-French bias, Premier Bennett was angrily objecting that no one was a better Canadian than himself.

But by the time the second wave of attacks were being launched by speakers like Tom Berger (NDP-Burrard) and Dr. Pat McGeer (L-Point Grey) the premier had fled his seat.

Where was he while the elected representatives were stating their views on this vital issue of constitutional reform? The premier for a good deal of time was out in the speaker's corridor haranguing reporters on a variety of related topics, including monarchy.

To those who expressed opposition to his stand on the monarchy, or even lukewarm acceptance, the premier had this word of private advice: "Watch out for the treason trials."

Mr. Bennett wasn't joking and he inferred that some of the remarks about the monarchy being made elsewhere in Canada should be brought to account for disloyalty.

It's this kind of proud un-bending stance, arising from the premier's own United Empire Loyalist background, that B.C. has been identified with in the debate which reopens formally at Prime Minister Pearson's conference in Ottawa tomorrow.

The nagging doubt remains, however: Is Mr. Bennett accurately reflecting the views of this province and its residents or is he speaking for the government or perhaps for himself?

The answer must lie in the matter of degree. I have no doubt the majority of British



Premier's chair, symbolically empty.

Columbians, by a wide margin, support the monarchy and oppose wholesale capitulation to Quebec. But not, I would judge, with the premier's top-heavy emphasis on the crumbling British Empire.

Listening to opposition speakers in the House it seems they, like most people here, are concerned with Canadian unity and the steps which must be taken to ensure it in our second century.

Their position, it appears, is that B.C. should make a gesture towards unity and that this should be in the field of French language instruction in some schools. Not separate schools, mind, but instruction in French in some classes

where a substantial demand exists.

There's nothing radically different in this, and under the Public Schools Act the decision lies with local school boards. In fact, it carries an unmistakable air of, "Oh well, let's give them this much because, after Mailleferville, where else would it apply?"

Perhaps an empty gesture, as some claim, but at least one that shows this province is willing to bend a little.

Mr. Bennett who as someone noted the other day has removed all references to "B.C." from official statements and publications in favor of British Columbia, thus emphasizing the "Brit-

ish," is determined to remain the bastion, perhaps the last bastion of empire.

All this chatter about separatism is pure partisan politics, he claims, because if Canada ever breaks up "British Columbia will be the last to go." Perhaps Mr. Bennett doesn't want to take this province out of Confederation, but it is possible by being too rigid that this country could disintegrate around us.

The opposition keeps hammering away at the point that in this Ottawa conference Mr. Bennett must speak for British Columbians.

This isn't the proper time or the place for the government to push its theories about economic disparity between the regions being the real root cause of the Canadian discontent.

It is not the time for Mr. Bennett to push to the exclusion of practically everything else his deep sense of loyalty to the Crown and friendship for the mother country.

This is the time to speak our piece, yes; but it is also the time to listen to the viewpoints of other Canadians.

Under the circumstances, it would seem the proper thing to send a delegation to the conference encompassing the two major opposition parties in the House. The federal government, we're told, is providing 20 seats for opposition MPs, and other provinces are expected to send diversified groups.

Instead, Mr. Bennett is taking Mayor Peter Wing of Kamloops, ex head of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, a good choice though obviously a last minute concession to public opinion following his refusal to invite the NDP and Liberals.

The premier called it a demonstration of the fact that "we in British Columbia are not hyphenated Canadians."

There is another purely political advantage. Two or three years ago, while out on the hustings, Mr. Bennett jibed the federalists and B.C. communists, saying if a second language is to be taught in B.C. schools it

should be Chinese rather than French. Mayor Wing, Canadian-born of Chinese descent,

may find himself Exhibit A in the B.C. case for diversity in united Canada.



CAPITAL REPORT

By IAN STREET

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Disputed Trust Company Fee: The Story to Date

The McPherson Debate

On Dec. 5 Douglas Abbott, manager of Canada Trust, turned over to Mayor Hugh Stephen a cheque for \$200,000 as part payment of the city's share of the estate of Thomas Shanks McPherson who died on Dec. 3, 1962 and who made the city and the University of Victoria the chief among several beneficiaries in an estate of nearly \$5,000,000.

And immediately the business and legal communities in the city began to buzz.

Reason for the agitation was that accounts passed at a special meeting of city council on the same day included the trust company fee which was 2 1/2 per cent on capital realized and 5 per cent on income receipts.

At the meeting of city council, from which the mayor, as a member of the advisory board of Canada Trust, absented himself it was pointed out by the city solicitor that the city as a beneficiary was not obliged to accede to the 2 1/2 per cent rate.

If the rate was fixed by the courts, the solicitor added, it probably would be in the area of 1 per cent which would mean a gain to the city of about \$100,000.

Mr. Abbott then produced a memorandum of agreement between the trust company and Mr. McPherson which set out specifically the rates of 2 1/2 per cent and 5 per cent and which added that his purpose in agreeing to a schedule of fees was to prevent the possibility of a dispute between the city and his trustees, the Canada Trust Company, when the question of the trustee's fee was decided.

Aldermen present at the meeting decided that the expressed wishes of Mr. McPherson outweighed other considerations and voted unanimously that the accounts as submitted by the trust company be approved.

Subsequently, however, it came to light that the city solicitor had written a letter to the city manager, dated Dec. 5, in which he advised against approval of the trustee's accounts "at this time."

"As you know, the ordinary procedure in the absence of the consent of all parties affected is that the executor should take his accounts before the registrar of the



Abbott

CITY HALL COMMENT

By A. H. MURPHY

Supreme Court whose duty it is, after inquiring into all the circumstances in the presence of counsel for the parties, to pass upon the sufficiency of those accounts and, at the same time, to fix the executor's remuneration," the letter said.

It added that the registrar must satisfy himself both as to the accuracy of the accounts and their consistency with the terms of the will and the rules of law.

In this case, said the letter from T. P. O'Grady, the city solicitor, it was probably safe to assume that the accounts were accurate but it did not necessarily follow that they were in accord with the law relating to the administration of estates, and, until the council had suitable assurance to that regard, it would "not be well-advised to do anything which would preclude it from raising the issue at the appropriate time."

Mr. O'Grady suggested that the accounts could be submitted to counsel well qualified in such matters in order to

determine whether they were "in accord with law." Mr. O'Grady's letter was not read at the special meeting of city council although it was officially "received and filed" at a meeting on Dec. 14.

A departure from usual practice at committee meetings and special meetings of council was the fact that Mr. Abbott and two colleagues from the trust company were present throughout the entire discussion by aldermen and while a decision was reached. Usual practice is to hear supplicants and make a decision following their departure from the meeting room.

And so the matter rested.

But not entirely. In downtown circles and particularly among the legal fraternity there was a groundswell of comment and criticism. Its tenor was expressed by Patrick J. Sinnott, local lawyer, in a letter to the press in which he said:

"As a taxpayer I would like to know why, disregarding the advice of the city solicitor, the

mayor and council have authorized the payment of \$200,000, the executor's fee claimed by Canada Trust Company in connection with the administration of the McPherson estate."

"What services did Canada Trust perform to justify this extraordinary fee? I am quite certain that the late Mr. McPherson never contemplated that the City of Victoria or other beneficiaries would be expected to pay a fee of this size for the services rendered. Surely the city council should realize that in conserving the interests of the taxpayer the usual legal procedures should be adhered to as suggested by the city solicitor."

Next gun was fired at a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 28 when businessman J. Courtney Haddock got to his feet, reviewed the case and urged that the chamber support a resolution asking the city council to reconsider its decision in the light of the advice given by its own solicitor.

It had been "injudicious" of the council to approve the accounts against the advice of its own solicitor and would have cost nothing to have postponed a decision until further information could be obtained.

Present at the meeting was Mr. Abbott who felt that the whole matter had already had too much exposure.

He made it clear that the mayor disassociated himself from the discussion at the special meeting of city council and said that Mr. McPherson was particularly anxious to avoid a squabble over fees such as occurred in Toronto some years ago.

The trust company involved itself in some risk in the matter of the estate and, as a result, the share accruing to the city was almost treble that which it might have been.

Members of city council felt morally obliged to agree with the sentiments expressed in the memorandum between the trust company and Mr. McPherson, Mr. Abbott said.

The chamber rejected the Haddock motion and referred the question to its civic affairs committee.

And there, for the moment the matter rests.



Sinnott

Don't Touch That Vial!

Names in the News

LOS ANGELES—The thief who broke into Prince Muhanda's apartment and stole a large cage may be surprised at its contents.

The cage contained Nima, a five-foot hooded cobra that still has its poisonous fangs and hasn't been fed in a week. The prince is a snake charmer whose off-stage name is Muhanda Myers.

BOSTON—Actor Tony Curtis' nose was broken when he was hit right between the eyes by a fence board as he inspected a location for the movie *The Boston Strangler*.



Curtis

movie *The Boston Strangler*. A stuntman was testing the fence for a chase scene and the loose board flew back to a bullseye.

SPRINGFIELD, Ore.—A municipal court jury found Diane Johnson, 19, guilty of trying to smuggle a Playboy pinup to her husband in the Springfield jail. The pinup was pasted inside the cover of a Bible.

MOSCOW—A long-running Soviet history series on the government TV network mentioned Nikita Khrushchev for the first time, telling of his removal in 1964.

HAVANA—Pro-Soviet communist Anibal Escalante was jailed 15 years for treason as all 38 members of a pro-Soviet faction tried last week were convicted. Other terms ranged from two to 12 years.

PARIS—Police said Michel de Verdier de Gensoulles, 23, young lover of Austrian Princess Aliette de Rohan, 37, admitted beating her to death

with a whisky bottle as they argued over his habit of hanging out in sleazy bars.

NORFOLK, Va.—U.S. navy man W. L. Butler, 21, a damage control expert, was jailed 210 days and fined \$1,420 on three trespassing, two assault and one disorderly conduct charges. Police said Butler wrecked two apartments and assaulted two policemen in one building.

LONDON—Sir Reginald Leeper, once described by Nazi propagandist Paul Goebbels as Hitler's most dangerous opponent in the British foreign office, died at 79. As an assistant to the war-time director-general of political warfare, Sir Reginald was concerned in masterminding a counterblast to Nazi propaganda.

CALGARY—Most Rev. Francis Kleis, 55, Roman Catholic bishop of Calgary, died after suffering a heart attack following emergency surgery.

MONTREAL—Dr. Alton Goldblum, internationally-known pediatrician, died at 78.

CAPE TOWN—The world's only surviving heart transplant patient, Philip Blalberg, 58, was not improving as rapidly as expected but remained in "satisfactory" condition.

VANCOUVER—For the first time in its 10-year history the Native Indian Service Council of Vancouver has an Indian president. Mrs. Victor Guerla of the Musqueam Band was elected by acclamation.

WEST POINT, N.Y.—The first woman has been appointed to the faculty of the U.S. Military Academy. Elizabeth Matthews Lewis, 50, an artist, sculptor and mother, teaches an art history course to 15 senior cadets.

VANCOUVER—Rita Kroschell, 21, was found guilty by a B.C. Supreme Court jury of manslaughter in the stabbing death of Dennis Schmalzmeier and was remanded until Feb. 9 for sentence.

MILAN, Italy—Newlyweds Paolo and Amalia Longoni rented a city trolley and drove their wedding party through the streets for three hours. Longoni said he paid \$16 an hour rent to mark the fact he met his bride admitted beating her to death



Lessons Lack Crunch

Learning how to drive without going anywhere are members of Princess Mary's (Canadian Scottish) Regiment at electronic driver conditioning quarters of B.C. Automobile Association at Cook and Pandora. L-Cpl. David Coates, 1460 Grant, receives instruction from BCAA member Alfred Smitz while, from left, Pte. Bruce Allan, 1530 Haultain, and Pte. Mile Nantes, 701 Esquimalt, look on.—(William E. John)

Wild Heart Given New Slot

Wild Heart, the Walt Disney movie filmed in and around Victoria with local actors, has been rescheduled for a TV appearance March 10, it was announced Saturday.

It had been postponed from its original screen date of Jan. 21.

Wild Heart is a nature movie featuring Kitty Porteous of 1211 Franklin Terrace, and Andrew Penn of 4045 Rainbow Road. Kitty was nine and Andrew 10 when the hour-long feature was shot in 1966.

In supporting roles are Victoria actors Stanley Bowles and Margaret Martin, who play parents of the children.

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Russian Mother Claims: Writer Wrongly Jailed

MOSCOW (AP)—The mother of a young Russian writer imprisoned last month says none of the evidence given at his trial tied him to an anti-Soviet organization, but that the court's verdict said he was.

Mrs. Ludmila Ginsburg also charged that a Soviet newspaper reported the trial falsely by citing testimony she said was never given and by misrepresenting official evidence. She threatened to sue the paper for libel.

LETTER TO PAPER

Mrs. Ginsburg, who attended the last three days of her son's five-day trial, made her accusations in a letter to the newspaper *Komsomolskaya Pravda*.

The letter was not published but it was made available to foreign newsmen in Moscow Saturday.

Mrs. Ginsburg's son, Alexander, received a five-year sentence Jan. 12 on charges of anti-Soviet activity. Three other

young literary figures were also convicted in the closed trial.

Komsomolskaya Pravda, like the Soviet government newspaper *Izvestia*, insisted two days before the sentencing that the defendants had worked for NTS, a Russian emigre organization seeking to overthrow communism in this country.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry prevented a news conference that Mrs. Ginsburg and the wife of another defendant tried to give Jan. 19. The ministry warned Western correspondents that they cannot have unauthorized contacts with private Soviet citizens.

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The tall ex-cowboy lounged in an armchair at the Colony Inn and let his memory run wild in a flood of nostalgia about his early days in music and his distaste for formal productions. "Why, when they asked me back to Calgary for a big show recently they had a 30-piece band on the stage. I was scared stiff. I never rehearse so I just told those lads to sit quiet while I went on and did my songs. I strummed away and did Strawberry Roan and the folks loved it."

Just Sang

"I really got started that way, too. I just sang and if people liked it I carried on."

"I grew up on a farm near Calgary but I hummed my way to Nova Scotia. Most of my family took music lessons but not me, boy. I was going to be a farmer."

"In Nova Scotia I cut wood but the diet of beans on bread and the long hours soon sent me heading home."

"It was no better there. I worked on a threshing crew for the Andersons out of Calgary and it was up at 6 a.m. and work 'til 9 p.m. even through until October. We slept under the wagons. That was the time of my life when I learned that a dollar came hard."

Audition

"I did a little singing at the schoolhouse dances. They laughed at me because I could not carry the tune but I did get an audition to go on the air."

"The radio folks told me to go back to pushing cattle. By 1926 I went on the radio circuit and the best thing about that was the food. You could really eat well on those chuckwagons. At that time Dick Cosgrove and Jim Ross were among the best drivers. They have been my lifelong friends."

"I wrote a song then that I still do once in a while called the Calgary Roundup. Apart from the flapjacks I also ate a lot of dirt."

Sat in Saddle

"My best event in the rodeo was the wild horse race. I was the ear-drum man on the two man team. I grabbed the wild horse by the ear while my partner threw on a saddle. Only time in my life when I paid for the opportunity to commit suicide."

"This was the time when I met Pete Knight, known as the King of the Cowboys, and he was world champion. He wanted me to sing in the grandstand but the deal never came off."

"I went out to Banff where the Brewsters were running

trail rides for the tourists. All I had was a set of overalls and a shirt so I sat in the saddle and played and sang. At night I kept on singing for the campfire sing songs."

"I had no blankets so I collected the saddle blankets from the pack animals. After bedding down in those I smelled like a horse myself the next day but nobody cared."

"At the end of the week I got \$50 and I'll tell you I felt like a king. Some of the boys from CPR set me up with an audition for RCA Victor at that time and I got a ride to Montreal."

Job on Cruise

"I did my bit and asked if they would make a record but they said 'No' it was just an audition. I sang the Capture of Albert Johnson and Swiss Moonlight Lullaby and then off I went. I had a job on the first cruise of the Empress of Britain down to the West Indies so off I went in an old hat and my bowing chops but they put up with it."

"When I got back there was another call from Victor to drop by their studio in Montreal."

"What I did not know was that the engineer at the studio had made a wax record of my audition. He had sat there by himself with those long weights and pulleys they used to drive the machines in those days brushing away the wax as the record was cut."

22 More Songs

"That afternoon we just got to work and cut 22 more songs right away. I still make my records much the same way. I travel to New York from home in Florida and I pick up a couple of musicians I know and we just go to it with no rehearsals. I like it better that way."

"After that I went on the road until CBS asked me to do radio in the States."

"It was around this time that I got the name Montana Slim and most of my fans in the

States know me by this name. I was in Oregon in a small hotel and had written a bunch of songs. There was a girl there who offered to type them for me."

"The papers she copied are now yellow but on one sheet she typed my name as Montana Slim. She said I was tall and had been in Montana so she gave me the name. Some time later CBS heard it and said it was the way they wanted to announce me. I was getting 10,000 letters a week then but my car crash in 1940 ended all that."

"When I played my show at Expo it caused a lot of confusion when I was introduced as Wilf Carter. Most of the Americans in the audience were sure that they were hearing

Montana Slim, so we had to change the announcement."

"It turned out to be the greatest show of my life but not quite as thrilling as a recent show in Seattle. I had never played Seattle but I did a show in the opera house there. I got my first standing ovation."

"I quit touring for the quiet life as a motelkeeper in Florida but it did not last long. I from me to get out and meet people. I got here three days before my show. Just a few clothes and this old Martin guitar."

"I have had it 35 years. One day in 1935 a man came to our studio at CBS and asked to hear the show. In those days audiences were not allowed in our

studio but I got one of the boys to sneak him in. After the show he came up to me and said he was C. F. Martin and added that he had made the guitar I was playing."

"I thought he was crazy and said 'I'm Julius Caesar but I'm glad to meet you. We still laugh over it for we are good friends. He is still trying to buy it back from me to hang on the display wall in his factory but I won't part with it.'"

"They retire old bucking horses like Midnight or Inflammation but old cowboys go on and on. Wilf Carter is already booking for 1969 and hopes to see Expo 70 in Japan. Maybe he will never quit."



BACKSTAGE

with
Patrick O'Neill

My dear lady Jew
I'd like to burn you,
And all of your children
And your rabbi too.
Where Jews have gone, my
love
Is Forest Lawn, my love
Life is secure,
When we're racially pure.
That is one shocking verse
from a lexicon of deeply
satirical hate songs, being intro-
duced to Victoria audiences by
a singing group.

The trio, called the Fast
Flying Vegetables, takes aim
with its black humor, and fires
round after round of race-and-
religion attacks into the audi-
ence.

They Laugh

Do people walk out? Do they
stop the performance? Do they
sit and stare in cold hostility?
No. They titter. Then they
laugh. And then they gaily join
in singing the hate songs.

And no one is more shocked
than Charles Barber, 18, the
bearded youth leader who
speaks for the Vegetables.

Deep Biases

Mr. Barber, who came under
attack from Ald. Robert Baird
last year in connection with
youth activities, said:

"We want people to realize
their own kind of commitment
to that kind of hatred."

He said that, when people
laugh at the Vegetables, it is a
"pretty profound commentary
on some deep biases against
negroes, Jews and Catholics."

New Direction

The group started with Mr.
Barber and Harry Creech, 20,
who sang off-and-on for about a
year.

Now they have been joined by
John Warren, 21, and the idea
of hatred is getting new direc-
tion, and being expanded by the
trio.

One of the songs, to the tune
of Row, Row, Row Your Boat,
has a verse that goes:

Burn Burn Burn the Jews
Burn them in the ovens
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily,
Burn them in the ovens!

Sicilian Fund Gets \$63,855

TORONTO (UPI)—Canadians,
including more than 300,000
persons of Italian extraction in
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Other verses of the same song
refer to Negroes and Catholics.
And the group has always been
successful in getting the audi-
ence to sing along.

Mr. Barber shuddered, "Can
you imagine what it's like,
standing up there in front of 80
people, listening to them happily
singing verses like that, as a
round?"

Grim Courage

It's apparent that the three,
though embarking on their
experiment with grim courage,
are shaken by the joyous
reaction of audiences.

"We are trying to be a bitter
and satirical as possible, then
we suddenly find the audience
just loves singing that kind of
song."

Happy Joke

"What for us is a hard
indictment, to the audience is
just one, big happy joke."

"When we talk about negroes
swinging in the breeze, they just
lap it up!"

Mr. Barber said the point of
singing these songs is to mirror
some of the beliefs and atti-
tudes of the public about
minorities, and about hatred.

'Kill, Kill, Kill'

"You would be amazed how
happy an audience can be when
chanting 'Kill, Kill, Kill.'"

"All the hatred, the insanity
and the obscenity comes rushing
out."

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Race Timetable On Schedule For Liberals

OTTAWA (CP)—The Liberal federation is well into the job of making the April 4-6 convention that will choose a successor to Prime Minister Pearson.

Medicare

Minister Will Remain

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Health Minister Allan Rock said Saturday he would not resign from the cabinet if the medical care insurance program is not implemented by July 1.

Addressing Prince Edward Island delegates to the Liberal leadership convention at Ottawa April 4-6, Mr. Rock said cabinet ministers are obligated to support present government policies.

Whether to proceed with the July 1 deadline for the start of the medical care program has caused a split in the federal cabinet. The health minister, a candidate for the national leadership, has been one of the plan's strongest proponents.

Traffic Cases Lower

Traffic injury accidents were reported down in both St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee Hospitals for the month of January, compared with the same month last year.

St. Joseph's reported 40 traffic injuries in the month compared with 37 in the same month last year and 60 for December, 1967; Jubilee had 60, 67 and 65.

Over-all emergency treatments: St. Joseph's — 1,406, a drop of 60 from last year; Jubilee — 2,418, an increase of 124. In December, 1967, St. Joseph's had 1,551 and Jubilee had 2,630.

St. Joseph's treated and released 1,244, admitted 252 and employed surgical procedures on 958; Jubilee treated and released 2,104, admitted 314, and treated 958 surgically.

Cadets Find Time For Fun

Fourteen naval Venture officer cadets who have recently completed indoctrination training in Esquimalt will learn that the navy is not all work when they hit Hawaii on part of a training cruise.

They embarked aboard HMCS Columbia Friday to prepare for the trip as goodwill ambassadors to southern ports which will include Suva in Fiji.

The Columbia, under command of Capt. Richard Oles, will leave Monday on the first leg of her training trip when the cadets will have a chance to put into practice what they learned in the classroom.

The destroyer escort will leave Esquimalt at 9 a.m. Monday and return from the first leg of her cruise on March 21.

Digger Cuts Gas Line

A city waterworks mechanical digger hooked into a gas pipe at 1407 Store Street, Thursday night and the result was a pretty smelly building for about an hour.

The water works crew was investigating a leak in a water main. When gas was detected a B.C. Hydro gas service man was called in about 9 p.m.

He took a quick look then called the fire department as a precaution. Then more help was called from the gas company.

A gas line servicing Flynn Engraving was plugged as a temporary measure. Then the main service line in the street was cut and plugged.

The entire job took about an hour.



—Robin Clarke

Three Girls, Two Hopes

It's a long time until May, but Victoria girls are already entering 1968 Miss Victoria competition. Mary Belknap, left, Grace Feka and Esther

Simonsen huddle under umbrella and hope sunshine will be warmer by time Jaycee Fair rolls around, and judging time arrives.

Among French-Speaking People

Quebec Helps Solidarity

QUEBEC (CP)—The Quebec government will make what Premier Daniel Johnson calls its first contribution to solidarity among French-speaking peoples at an education conference in Africa beginning Monday.

Education Minister Jean-Guy Cardinal heads a four-man Quebec delegation to the Feb. 5-10 meeting of l'Organisation des communautés Africaines et Malgaches, an organization of former French and Belgian colonies.

Quebec was invited by the host country, Gabon, a tiny former French colony on the west coast of central Africa whose uranium mines help provide material for President de Gaulle's independent nuclear strike force.

Cardinal, accompanied by assistants left Quebec for Paris Thursday night. The delegation was to fly to the Gabonese capital of Libreville after a stop-over.

Premier Johnson told a press conference in announcing the Gabonese invitation last month that Quebec participation marks

its entry "into the spiritual and cultural community known as Francophonie."

The word Francophonie has been coined to describe a movement toward greater solidarity among the world's French-speaking peoples. Promoters insist that the movement is purely cultural and not political.

However, Johnson stressed at his press conference that the invitation came directly to Quebec from Gabon without passing through the federal government's department of external affairs.

The Union Nationale government claims Quebec, as "homeland of the French-Canadian nation," should have direct relations with French-speaking countries in fields of provincial jurisdiction such as education.

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The newest edition to the B.C. ferry fleet, Sunshine Coast Queen, will probably be ready for sailing late next month.

Renovations to the vessel have been about one-third complete, R. G. Kyle, yard superintendent at McKay-Cormack Ltd., said Saturday.

The new ferry is the former St. Lawrence River Vessel, Pere Nouvel, which arrived in Victoria from Vancouver in mid-December. She steamed into B.C. waters last fall and at Vancouver was given an engine overhaul and paint job under the ferry authority colors.

SPOTLIGHT SERVICE

The ferry will be put into service along the Sooke Peninsula. Mr. Kyle said several of the vessel's bulkhead's have been torn down and new ones erected to provide larger passenger St. Lawrence River vessel, Pere taurant on the promenade deck.

Work has also begun on installation of mezzanine ramps lounges and a new self-serve reslike those installed early this year in other B.C. ferries.

The ramps provide an extra 40-car carrying capacity and may be folded away when not in use.

Preliminary wiring for a sound system and revised interior

lighting has also been started. It will be completed immediately before the ship goes into service.

New stairs have been installed from the main deck to the promenade deck.

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Cost of work at McKay-Cormack Ltd., will amount to about \$600,000 bringing the total price of the twin-stacked vessel to more than \$2,900,000.

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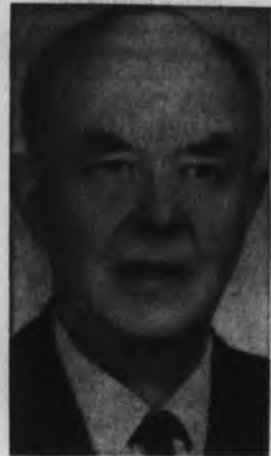
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'Better Than Napalm' Opinion on Gassing

By DON GAIN

A group of Victoria Humanists has condemned a statement by the director of studies at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., that non-lethal gas is the most effective and humane weapon known to mankind.

Other comments by Victoria



Yarwood



Mitchell

residents ranged from "misguided" to "better than napalm."

Reaction was given to statements of Dr. John Dacey of RMC, who told the annual meeting of the United Services Institute of Nova Scotia that one of the greatest services chemists can render mankind is to develop gases which can incapacitate an individual without harming him.

SOCIAL WORKER

"It's an indication of the bankruptcy of our times and our society today," said social worker Mrs. Bernice Levitz-Packford.

"The whole thing seems rather appalling," said farmer Geoffrey Mitchell, "I mistrust the effect of these chemicals. They could have effects on the genes."

"The use of force to control is misguided," said Mrs. Valerie McDermot, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Voice of Women.

PART OF PROBLEM

"This is part of the overall problem of having so much power in the hands of men," said Rev. Gordon Walker of St. David's Anglican Church.

Canon Hilary Butler of Christ Church Cathedral had a different idea.

When asked how it rated, compared to napalm, he said, "It's better than napalm. There is no peculiar moral issue here."

He defined psycho gases as those capable of affecting the perception of the individual temporarily without causing lasting damage. He predicted they would be widely used by police in the future.

He said U.S. troops are using irritant gases in Vietnam, and, although they are relatively harmless, they irritate the eyes and provoke nausea.

BETTER CONDITIONS

In the case of police use of gas, Mrs. McDermot said something should be done about the conditions that are causing riots, such as those in the U.S. "We were unanimous in condemning the doctor's statement," said Lloyd Brereton, editor of The Humanist in Canada. "We don't believe that the invention of any non-lethal gases as weapons of war could be in the interests of humanity."

The Pacific Northwest Humanist Publications Society of Victoria discussed the question at a recent meeting. Present were Mr. Brereton, Dr. Brock Chisholm, Geoffrey Mitchell, Mrs. Yarwood, Mrs. Menie Brereton, Dr. Marian Sherman, Mrs. Giselle Philbaum and Gordon Campbell.

ANOTHER METHOD

Dr. Chisholm said the use of such gases was only another method of getting one's own way at other people's expense.

The group, in its statement, said the real danger lay in people in general, believing that the cruelty would be taken out of war by such moves.

"There is no guarantee, should the enemy be overcome with the aid of such gases, what would be done with the victims later," the statement said.

MORE DIFFICULT

"The invention of these gases is another way of enabling the most powerful nations to exert their power over the weaker. It makes justifiable protest more difficult."

Mrs. Packford said police chiefs in the U.S. are "out shopping for military hardware" to cope with possible riots this summer.

Asked if she thought non-lethal gases were more humane than napalm, she said she wouldn't even discuss the subject in those terms. "They're both bad," she said.

DIFFERENT WAY

Canon Butler sees the problem in a different light.

"It is no different in principle from the police truncheon or other means of forcefully getting your own way with people," he explained.

"I don't see any moral difference between the two things. If we're going to accept the principle of force, you can only draw the line by some kind of commonsense method."

There will be times when it is wrong and, on the other hand, times when it will be the lesser of two evils, he said.

"If you have a crowd of people fighting each other for some good reason, it's much better to put them to sleep for a while until they cool off. The question of when it's right is a matter of discretion according to the situation."

NO GOOD ONES

Mr. Mitchell said all weapons of warfare were bad; there were no good ones.

He put forward another argument against them.

"If there is violence between groups of people," he said, "these refined scientific weapons are all going to be in the hands

of the haves and the have-nots will be at a disadvantage and I don't consider the haves are always 100 per cent right."

"It's upsetting the balance of fairness," he added. "The status quo will have these weapons and knowhow and the ordinary peasant is going to be left to fight with his bare hands, as usual."

MORE HUMANE

Mr. Walker, who was exposed to napalm when he was padre with the South Saskatchewan Regiment in Holland, said the non-lethal gas would be more humane.

But he deplored the wrong use of power, whether it was chemical, police, economic or atomic. "There are always those who use it selfishly to attain their own ends regardless of the effect on people," he said. "The only ultimate is to do away with warfare, but it's not easy."

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"It is our continuing policy," said Mr. Bevis, "to encourage youth to attain the highest practical level of education."

To help achieve this, Mr. Bevis said his organization supplies speakers to the schools, informing both "students and school counsellors, not only of industrial entry standards, the developments within industry,

but also the difference that education can make to their prospects of advancement."

To dramatize the difference in earning power in the various levels of education the manpower centre speakers present figures showing that a Grade 12 graduate may earn \$108,000 more than a Grade 8 in a 45-year working career, even if they both work an equal number of days.

"Figures of this type provide the student with a base from which they can plan," Mr. Bevis said.

Council Business

Monday night will be a busy one for local politicians, with all local municipal councils holding meetings.

Saanich council has 34 items on its agenda for a meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. in the council chamber. Some items:

- Discussion of fire committee recommendations.
- Budgets of Greater Victoria school district and advisory planning committee.
- Oak Bay council will meet in the municipal hall at 7:30 p.m. to hear committee reports. Other business:
- A petition for drainage between Henderson Road and Woodburn Avenue.
- Request from Oak Bay board of trade for a grant for 1968 Oak Bay tea party.
- Esquimalt council will hear committee reports at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal hall. Other business:
- Adoption of Forshaw Road curbing local improvement bylaw.
- Discussion of budgets of capital planning board and Greater Victoria school board.
- Sidney, North Saanich and Central Saanich councils will meet in their municipal halls at 7:30 p.m.

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Gagliardi Denies Land Deal Link

Closed-Door Meeting Eyes Socred Issues

BANFF (CP)—Social Credit officials from Alberta and B.C. Saturday continued closed-door meetings discuss their differences over political theories of Alberta Premier Manning.

Informal talks dealt in part with the premier's call, in a book published last year, for emergence of a social conservative movement. Premier Bennett rejected the book's concepts. Neither of the premiers was at the meeting, which also was to cover communications between the two organizations. "Our problem," said Dr. Len Pearson of Calgary, "is that when a decision is made in either British Columbia or Alberta, that our opposite numbers generally hear about it first in the press."

Macdonald Charge

Prime Minister Pay 'Drawn Illegally'

An NDP member charged in the legislature Friday that Premier Bennett should pay back \$6,866 in salary which he claimed has been drawn "illegally" since taking on the title prime minister last October.

Alex Macdonald (NDP-Vancouver East) said the Constitution Act sets the salary of the premier at \$20,000 a year but makes no reference to the prime minister.

"Of course, this government can pass one of its validating acts to authorize the unlawful expenditures of public funds," said Mr. Macdonald, a lawyer. He added: "I would support it because the premier has been working at his job after his fashion. But from here on, unless or until his boss, the people, through this legislature, change the law, we don't have any prime minister — we have a premier."

Education Minister Peterson, who is also a lawyer, said Mr. Macdonald's argument was not one which any self-respecting law student would use.

The NDP member said: "Well, I think if we have 11 prime ministers in Canada we have 10 too many. Right now, it seems we already have five or six would-be prime ministers in Ottawa who already feel the cares of office."

\$57 Per House Tax Jump In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — The average Vancouver homeowner will pay an estimated \$57 more in city, school and hospital taxes, civic officials said Friday.

The predicted 20 per cent increase over last year would be the largest jump in the city's history, nearly equal to the total tax increase of 22 per cent in the past 10 years.

The size of the total possible tax increase was indicated when the city's \$67,000,000 general purposes budget was brought down.

Hospital and school costs bring it to \$116,700,000, an \$11,700,000 increase over 1967.

"I hope we can cut the budget back to some extent," said Ald. Earle Adams, city council finance committee chairman. "But unfortunately there'll still be a considerable increase in taxes."

Reports to council said the average homeowner paid \$234 in taxes last year after the \$120 provincial homeowner grant was deducted.

Coal Strike Settled

WASHINGTON (AP) — A strike by soft coal miners in six states has ended, the United Mine Workers of America announced Saturday night.

The strike was in its sixth day and had involved some 84,500 miners when the union announced a settlement. It began January 29 in Western Pennsylvania when United Mine Workers protested the use of state police in halting mass picketing at a small non-union mine in Somerset County.

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Highways Minister Gagliardi Saturday issued an angry denial of what he termed a "despicable and grovelling attack" on the integrity of himself and his family made Friday by a New Democrat.

Alex Macdonald (NDP-Vancouver East) told the legislature Friday that Mr. Gagliardi and his son Bill were involved in a deal involving 303 acres of land at the junction of the Trans-Canada and Merritt Highways two miles south of here.

Mr. Macdonald said the highways minister was the executor of an estate which owned the land. The land, he said, was sold to Del Cielo Heights Ltd., a company of which Bill Gagliardi was a participant.

The New Democrat said Del Cielo bought the land for \$200,000 and was later granted access rights to the highway by the provincial highways department. Mr. Macdonald added that a Vancouver real estate company, H. A. Roberts Ltd., had an application for access rights turned down by the department when it was interested in buying the same piece of property.

Mr. Gagliardi, whose family lives here, denied that his son or any other member of his family was involved in Del Cielo. "My son is not involved, I'm not involved and nobody in my family made a single red cent on this transaction," he said.

He confirmed that he was executor of the estate which owned the property, but said Bill has never been involved with Del Cielo in "any way, shape or form."

Mr. Gagliardi said the reason H. A. Roberts didn't get the contract was because the highways department "doesn't like to see land speculators" mixed up in highway access deals.

He said the decision to grant Del Cielo access rights had "nothing whatsoever" to do with political patronage. He said the property had been on sale three months before it went to Del Cielo.

"My department doesn't give any special treatment to anybody, anywhere at any time," said Mr. Gagliardi. "This is a bunch of lies—it's a despicable attack and the lowest type of privilege ever used by a member of the B.C. Legislature."

"ONE MAN" "I'd like the NDP to find one man—any man—in my department who knows where a highway is going and who has told outside interests," said the highways minister. "And if such a man ever is found, I can guarantee you that he won't be around in my department the day after."

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Fluoridation Question On Ballot

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Greater Vancouver water board will hold a water fluoridation plebiscite in 14 Lower Mainland municipalities in conjunction with civic elections next December.

To pass, the plebiscite will need a 60 per cent majority over the whole area. Frank Bunnell, water district commissioner, estimated the annual total cost to fluoridate the Lower Mainland's water supply would be \$105,000.

U.S. Lumber Plan 'Blow to Canada'

VANCOUVER (CP)—A United States treasury department recommendation that Canadian lumber imports be reduced to boost the Alaska lumber industry would have a disastrous effect on the provincial lumber trade, industry spokesmen said Friday.

"If this recommendation was implemented it would be disastrous to our lumber trade but I don't think that it will be," said John Prentice, president of Canadian Forest Products Ltd. "I don't think that the U.S. administration will go along with it because Canada has a trade deficit with the U.S. and such a move would be inappropriate at this time."

The treasury department study suggests that a saving of

as much as \$500,000,000 annually could be made in American balance of payments by reducing Canadian lumber buying and selling more to Japan.

"This would be an extremely serious blow to our industry," said Bert Hoffmeister, president of the Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia.



Hope Rain Keeps Up

Contempt for weatherman is expressed by volunteer car washer Bruce Cowick, Esquimalt junior high school student and one of group attempting to raise funds Saturday for Esquimalt all-star midget hockey team trip to Portland. Deluge washed out effort to display their energy, so enthusiasm by several public-spirited car-owners, who had their cars massaged, helped finance trip. —(William E. John)

Discussion Tuesday

Hydro Workers Seek Old Right to Strike

Zellerbach Plans Cuts

OCEAN FALLS (CP)—Grown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. announced it will reduce the work force at its pulp and newsprint operations at this community 290 miles north of Vancouver by 150 men. The reduction, which will come in April, is part of a consolidation program. The operation currently employs 640.

Labor Minister Peterson will meet Tuesday with union representatives to discuss restoration of the right to strike for B.C. Hydro and Power Authority employees.

Officials of certified unions representing electrical, transit, office and technical workers, railway trainmen and nurses, lost the right to withdraw their labor when the privately-owned B.C. Electric Co. became a Crown corporation, in 1964.

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Down Goes the Bad Water To Beat River Pollution

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The water, contaminated with light oils, previously was dumped into the North Saskatchewan River. The \$135,000 well was drilled in response to complaints by local residents.

The plant manufactures polythene pellets from natural gas.

The Northern Alberta Development Council that was established to stimulate growth in the north, will be phased out over the next three years. The government of Alberta says it has decided to abandon the program over a three-year period, after spending about \$50,000,000.

Royal American Shows Incorporated against a cash award to a girl who broke a leg on one of its rides last year in Winnipeg.

Helen McCarthy, 16, went through a runhouse at the Red River Exhibition last June and slid down a 22-foot stainless steel slide. A large rubber cushion was situated at the end of the slide, but the girl broke a leg when she hit it.

Mr. Justice R. G. B. Dickson of Court of Queen's Bench awarded the girl \$5,204 in his judgement, ruling the slide was not as safe as reasonable skill and care could make it. He found that the buffer was inadequate in providing the protection it was supposed to give.

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Oak Bay Wins

Oak Bay defeated Mariners "A", 3-1, Saturday at Lansdowne Junior High School in a Senior Women's Field Hockey League game. All other games were cancelled due to the inclement weather. Shirley Cox, Ann Stanbridge, and Janet Holmes scored for Oak Bay while Wendy Cabbage added the lone Mariners "A" goal.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

A Friday night Canadian Press report from Chicago, where representatives of the Continental Football League and the clumsily-named Professional Football League of America are gathered to study plans for some sort of consolidation, informs that the Victoria franchise in the Western Division of the CFL may be shifted to Spokane.

For the sake of those involved, and also for the others who might get involved in the operation of a professional football club in this area, I only hope that the shift is made.

That thought doesn't deny that good-calibre professional football is an asset to any community, but that's true only if there is a sound, well-organized league composed of clubs with the backing and support that would make financial responsibility certain.

It is, perhaps, possible that the Continental league, or whatever league comes out of the Chicago meeting, can eventually become a stable organization — but it would happen only if the National and American Football Leagues gave the league its full support by supplying players and paying all or a large part of their salaries. And even that might not be enough in Victoria.

It is true that because of operations so inept, as to be almost unbelievably bad professional football didn't have any chance of success in the two seasons it has had in Victoria. But it is also true that even a well-organized and operated club would have small chance if its future depended on it being able to operate at a profit. To stay in Victoria a professional club would either have to be owned by a wealthy person willing to pay well for a hobby or be the outright operation of a major league club which felt that the profit in player development would balance the financial loss.

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Don McKeta, who took over the Victoria franchise last year and put himself in luck to try and prove otherwise, apparently can still be numbered among those who do not believe that Victoria is not a potentially-good franchise.

"I still think Victoria could be a good football town and that a Victoria team could pay its way," McKeta said in a telephone conversation a few days back.

At the same time he said that it was up to Victorians to decide whether they would have a team and that a "yes" decision would mean 15 people willing to put up \$5,000 each. That adds up to \$75,000, and it would mean that Victoria could start and probably finish a third season. But it does not at all assure a fourth season.

It takes no mathematical wizard to figure out the odds against financial success.

Because of the number of players involved, which has to be an absolute minimum of 30, transportation and food and accommodation make travel costs higher than in almost any sport. Cost of equipment is also higher than in other sports and because of the nature of the game, medical bills can be quite a budget item. And even in the unlikely event that the average salary could be kept at \$100 per game per player, the salary bill, with coaches and other personnel necessary for operation, could hardly be less than \$60,000.

It all adds up to the fact that there is no way a professional football club of a calibre worth watching can operate on a budget of less than \$100,000.

The chances are \$150,000 would be closer to the truth but let's presume that it can be done for \$100,000. That means, in a 14-game schedule, a club would have to average \$15,000 in ticket sales for its seven home games. That in turn, means an average attendance of about 6,000 fans at each game, unlikely in any community too small to support major league sport and under the circumstances, just about downright impossible in Victoria.

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First of all, Victoria hasn't got a stadium suitable for professional football. Royal Athletic Park, which may not be available this season because of turf problems, is a fine structure but covered seating is a must for good attendance at football games and the Caledonia Avenue park has less than 1,500 protected seats. The stadium at the University will eventually have the facilities but it isn't yet at that level, and there is no assurance it will have lights by next season.

Lack of a suitable stadium isn't the only thing against success for a professional football club here. Two years of slipshod operation have left many a city businessman with accounts receivable which have little chance of being received and several hundred season-ticket holders who didn't get what they paid for last season. It will take a season or two of responsible operation to restore fan confidence and businessmen will likely demand cash on the barrelhead for anything they might be asked to supply.

And don't forget the big reasons why Victoria hasn't got much of a record for supporting professional sport — a salubrious climate which normally presents the opportunity to do many other things in all seasons and the television blanket which gives us the best in sports, particularly often in football.

No one would like to see professional football, or baseball or hockey, here more than the writer but encouraging it under the circumstances would be no favor to Don McKeta, who put his money where his heart is, or anyone else who might become associated with a professional football club who needs a profit to survive. McKeta may have a chance in Spokane but as far as Victoria is concerned I can think only of the two words I often hear from a good friend and a bad card-player — "Forget it."



Hundreds Perform In Hockey Night

It was the Minor Hockey Night of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association at Memorial Arena Saturday and helmeted, well-equipped young players were in action.

Centre photo shows just a portion of the youngsters who participated.

At top left, Ernie Carley, captain of the Vancouver Island Juvenile Hockey League champions, Nilus's Truckers of Victoria, receives the Andy Hobson trophy on behalf of his team from league commissioner Ron Gardiner of Victoria.

Photo on right shows Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes modelling an association jacket which was presented to him during the ceremonies.

In all, 17 games, involving players from pups to juveniles, were played. — (William E. John)

Leaders Lengthen Home-Ice Streak

	GP	W	L	T	P	PTS
Portland	22	14	6	2	0	30
Seattle	22	14	6	2	0	30
Vancouver	22	14	6	2	0	30
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Next game: Tonight — Phoenix at San Diego; Vancouver at Portland; Hershey at Seattle.

Portland Buckaroos won for the ninth straight time on home ice and increased their Western Hockey League lead to four points last night by blanking Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League, 7-0, in an interlocking game.

In last night's other game, San Diego Gulls improved their grip on third place by overcoming a 3-1 Phoenix lead to defeat the Roadrunners, 6-4.

City Wrestlers Place Second

VANCOUVER — Terry Lefebvre, 16, and Tetras Hyrb, 15, of Victoria reached the finals of their classes in the B.C. wrestling championships Saturday and placed second. Lefebvre competed in the 115-pound class and Hyrb in the 168-pound division.

Bob Culliff and Kjeld Brodsgard of Victoria also took part and Coach Ed Ashmore accompanied the group.

Port Alberni Rink Advances

PORT ALBERNI — A rink from the Alberni Valley Curling Club shipped by Harry Strazaker Saturday won one of the two Vancouver Island berths in the Pacific Coast Curling Association senior playdowns.

Strazaker, who is supported by Warren Paul, Gordon Campbell and John Anderson, defeated Jack Moir of Esquimalt, clubmate Bob Reid and Andy Anderson of the Victoria Curling Club in that order to win the "A" event of the double-amateur competition involving four rinks from each of the south and north Island zone districts.

Joining Strazaker in the PCCA playdown, scheduled for Harrison Hot Springs on Feb. 23 and 24, will be the winner of the "B" event.

Still alive were Anderson, Gordie Moore of the Victoria Curling Club and Ivan Higginson of Nanaimo.

Eliminated were Moir, Ey Vallesu of the Victoria Racquet Club, Arnold Cameron of Campbell River and Reid.

Sunbeams Establish Tournament Target

Sixty-six teams will take a shot at 3,032 at Mayfair Lanes today, knowing that anything less won't bring them the honors in the annual Victoria Tenpin Association handicap tournament.

That's the total pinfall for Sunbeams, who proved to be the best of the eight teams who got the tournament started last night.

Consistent bowling right down the lineup brought Sunbeams the early lead. Wilf Johnston rolled 567, Scotty Robinson 566, Andy Nelson 579, Molly Mapes 514 and Henry Loo 572 for a 2,798 scratch total to go with a handicap of 234.

In second place, only 18 pins behind, is Green's Beauty Salon, a team which managed a 2,516 to go with a 498 handicap.

Other scores last night were: Manon's Meats 2,582-399; 2,381; Glenwood Meats 2,679-294-2,973; Morrisons 2,413-504-2,917; Smoothies 2,534-354-2,878; Bullfrog Shell 2,490-297-2,787; King's Hotel 2,320-450-2,770.

None of the 40 bowlers last night was able to roll a 600 series. Closest was Chuck Bennett, who had a 596 which included a 245. High single of 248 was marked up by Gerry Bishop who had a 561 series.

Chinooks Capture Series' Opener

By KEVAN HULL

If Saturday's game Central Junior High School was any indication, the balance of the best-of-five game final of the Inter-city Junior Men's Basketball League should provide plenty of excitement.

Led by the accurate foul shooting of Drew Schroeder and Ollie Mollanen's strong rebounding, Victoria Chinooks won the opener, 72-65, over CYO Saints.

Schroeder and Mollanen led Victoria with 22 and 18 points respectively.

Playing a solid game at guard throughout, Schroeder was especially effective at getting the ball to the Chinook zone against the tough CYO full-court press.

Driving repeatedly through the middle, Schroeder was awarded with 13 foul shots and only missed once.

SIMILAR PATTERNS

Mollanen, getting a strong helping hand from steady Dave Wirtanen, dominated the defensive boards and took his share of rebounds from Brian Hyland and Claire Wakefield off the Chinook basket.

The game followed the same pattern in both halves with Chinooks jumping off to a 10-12 point lead and then Saints scrambling back to a five-point deficit.

Chinooks led 37-32, at the intermission and led by Mollanen's four field goals, took charge at the start of the final 20 minutes.

Then, with Curry Josell and Wakefield suddenly getting hot hands in the final six minutes, Saints gradually reduced Chinooks' lead but Mollanen came up with two big rebounds in the final minute to stall the rally.

WAKEFIELD TOPS

Wakefield finished with 21 points while Josell and Hyland each added 12 points for CYO. The losers only hit on nine of 21 shots from the foul line.

Second game in the series is today at Central at 3 p.m. Mt. Douglas and Esquimalt play an exhibition high school boys' game in the preliminary which starts at 1:30 p.m.

CYO SAINTS (21) — John Glaswell, Brian Hyland, 12, Brent Curry, Josell 12, Brock Hillard 11, Ken Elmer, Claire Wakefield 21, Glen Driedger, Bob Cunningham.

VICTORIA CHINOOKS (72) — Ollie Mollanen 22, Chris Ball, Drew Schroeder 22, Al Buddington, Dan Wade, Eric Walter, Glen Moffat 11, Barry Turner 6, Dave Wirtanen 6, Mike O'Connor 2, Greg Schroeder, Rod Fields 1.

Lorimer Leads

Darrell Lorimer of Coffee Macs holds a 21-point lead in the Victoria Senior Men's Basketball League individual scoring race.

Lorimer scored 31 points against Leabatts on Thursday to raise his season's total to 479. Jim Cunningham of Colony Inn is in second place with 458 points, while Bill Spotswood of Coffee Macs moved into third place with 339.

SEATTLE — University of Victoria, the British Columbia men's volleyball champions, Saturday won the Camosun American University tournament held at the University of Washington by defeating all of its four rivals in the round-robin play.

The Islanders defeated Oregon State, 15-6, 15-5; University of British Columbia, 15-11, 15-12; University of Washington, 15-3, 15-10; and the B.C. Institute of Technology, 15-1, 15-3.

Olympic Entry List Totals 1,355 Athletes

GRENOBLE, France (AP)—The final entry list for the Winter Olympics showed Saturday that 1,355 athletes from 57 countries are scheduled to compete.

These totals make the Grenoble Games the biggest Winter Games in history. The previous record was set in 1964 when 1,111 athletes from 38 countries took part at Innsbruck, Austria.

The United States has the biggest team at Grenoble with 118 followed by West Germany with 100, Russia with 82 and France with 90. India has the smallest squad—one.

Vancouver Leads Water Polo Play

Vancouver Water Polo Club took the first round lead in the first annual tournament at the Crystal Garden Saturday by winning all three of their games in the four-team tournament.

Victoria's "A" team is second with two wins and a loss followed by Vancouver Life Guards (1-2) and Victoria "B" (0-3).

Highlight of the first evening's play was the game between VVPC and Victoria "A." Vancouver took a 2-1 lead in the first quarter and were leading, 3-1, in the final seven minutes.

Brian Pearce brought the Victorians to within one goal and then appeared to have tied the game but the goal judge said the ball didn't go in.

John Anderson, with two goals, and Paul Morahan scored for VVPC while Dave Cruise scored the first Victoria goal.

Pearce was the second leading scorer in the tournament with 12 goals, one less than Jack Boutillier of Life Guards.

The tourney concludes today at the Crystal with a six-game program starting at 5 p.m.

First round results:

Victoria "B" 4, VVPC 12; Victoria "A" 3, Life Guards 6; Victoria "A" 2, VVPC 1; Victoria "A" 10, Victoria "B" 8.

Rugby Vikings Trim Visitors

University of Victoria Vikings Rugby Union's first division, a 10-3 lead by half-time.

Getting the ball from inside-centre Dave Hutchings, Johnston raced about 35 yards for the first UVic try, breaking through between two tacklers and circling to put the ball down behind the uprights.

SET UP TRY

Bobby Panton, who broke through to go 30 yards, set up Johnston for the second try when he laid off about five yards out.

Winger Paul Carnes figured in the first two tries of the second half. He intercepted a pass to set up Al Foster, then scored himself after a classic three-line run.

Evans converted Foster's try and Johnston ended the scoring with a 30-yard run set up by the scrum.

Carlson and Burch Pace Viking Victory

University of Victoria Vikings led from the start and defeated Olympic Junior College, 85-10, in an inter-collegiate men's basketball game Saturday at the University of Victoria.

Vikings held a 34-26 lead at the half and then put on a full court press in the second half to get the win. The hosts dominated the rebounds and at one time held a 20-point lead in the second half.

Bill Carlson and Barry Burch each scored 14 points to pace the Vikings and their teammates scored at least four points each.

Top scorer for Olympic was Mike Kendall with 16 points. Dave Terry scored 13 and Al Soalt added 12 points in a losing cause.

Next game for the Vikings will be on Monday against the University of Manitoba at the University of Victoria. Game time is 8 p.m.

OLYMPIC JUNIOR COLLEGE (70) — Randy Plum 14, Mike Kendall 16, Dave Terry 13, Steve Anderson 8, Tom Thompson 8, Al Soalt 12, Keith Gaudetinger 2, Mike Winger 5, Dan Dack, Mike Chase, John O'Donnell.

VIKINGS (85) — John Laurvas 15, Ken Jackson 8, Brian Brunwell 5, Bill Carlson 14, Skip Crook 8, Tom Child 4, Brian Child 13, Mike Foster 4, Don Frampton 4, Barry Burch 14.



Villa's Greco (1) foils attempt by Brett (8) and mate

Beliveau Paces Canadiens Again As Win Streak Reaches 12 Games

EASTERN DIVISION

GP	W	L	T	P	PTS
Montreal	49	28	14	5	100
Quebec	49	28	14	5	100
Boston	49	28	14	5	100
Toronto	49	28	14	5	100
New York	49	28	14	5	100
Detroit	49	28	14	5	100

WESTERN DIVISION

GP	W	L	T	P	PTS
Philadelphia	49	28	14	5	100
St. Louis	49	28	14	5	100
San Jose	49	28	14	5	100
Pittsburgh	49	28	14	5	100
Los Angeles	49	28	14	5	100
Calgary	49	28	14	5	100

Next games: Tonight—Montreal at New York; Toronto at Philadelphia; Detroit at Boston; Los Angeles at Chicago; Oakland at Minnesota.

Most valuable player in the National Hockey League?

Well, the mid-season poll of coaches gave Chicago centre Stan Mikita 34 points, Chicago rightwinger Bobby Hull 32 points and Boston defenceman Bobby Orr 29 points in the voting for the Hart Trophy.

That appears to leave the issue between three players but a lot of hockey fans have to be wondering how anyone can be more valuable to his club than Jean Beliveau to Montreal Canadiens.

With his return, as has happened so often in the past, Canadiens became a different hockey club.

They haven't lost since Christmas night and their 5-1 rout of Los Angeles Kings last night was their 12th consecutive victory and their 16th game without defeat.

It is the longest winning streak in 38 seasons, now two games away from the record set by the 1929-30 Boston Bruins and the longest unbeaten streak since the 1940-41 Bruins went 23 games without losing.

Beliveau has had 27 points in the streak, and showed the way again last night by opening the scoring with his 21st goal of the season and setting up Gilles Tremblay with perfect passes for two second-period goals which broke the game open.

The only centre with more than 250 goals, Beliveau now has 420 to go along with his 569 assists for his NHL career of 836 games spread over 15 seasons.

It brings up an interesting comparison with the record set by Gordie Howe, generally recognized as all-time, Howe has 574 goals and 880 assists for an NHL career of 1,448 games, which works out to an average of 1.07 points and .39 goals per game.

Not often dangerous until the last period, when the Canadiens appeared to let up, Kings made it tough for a long time with persistent checking but Beliveau's clever passes, coming 81 seconds apart, settled the issue.

Victory moved Canadiens four points ahead of Chicago Black Hawks and enabled them to gain on all four of their closest pursuers in the Eastern Division.

Expansion clubs gave the leaders a big assist. Philadelphia Flyers, leaders in the Western Division, hosted the Hawks, 5-3, and Pittsburgh Penguins managed a 3-3 tie with Toronto Maple Leafs.

In other games, Detroit Red Wings blasted Minnesota North Stars 8-1, Boston Bruins and

New York Rangers played to a 3-3 tie; and St. Louis Blues whipped Oakland Seals, 4-1.

HULL CATCHES MIKITA

Hawks lost despite the fact that Mikita and Hull were again getting their points.

Hull drew assists on all three goals to tie his teammate, who had a goal and assist, for the individual point lead. Both have 58 points, four more than Howe, who has been steadily muscling his way into the argument for the Ross Trophy.

Pat Hannigan, who hadn't scored in 18 games, led the Flyers to a 2-0 lead with his sixth and seventh goals, then set up Forbes Kennedy for what was to be the winning goal late in the third period after the Hawks had overcome a 3-0 deficit.

Lou Angotti got the third Philadelphia goal and Leon

Rochefort made the insurance shot.

Detrust's veteran combination of Howe, Alex Delvecchio and Dean Prentice led the Wings to their easy victory.

Howe shot his 24th and 25th goals of the season and had two assists. Prentice had two goals and three assists and Delvecchio a goal and two assists.

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Same Conditions, Score

O'Keefes Repeat Win

By KEVAN HULL

"Singing in the Rain" is not Burnaby Villa's theme song — at least, not at Royal Athletic Park.

With Ray Telford scoring two goals for the second straight game, Victoria O'Keefes extended their Pacific Coast Soccer League win streak to three games Saturday by defeating Villa, 3-1.

It was the second meeting of the season for the clubs. Both games have been at Athletic under similar rainy conditions and Victoria has won both games by the identical score.

O'Keefes, the defending champions, balanced their record at 11 points from 11 games to move to within four points of league-leading Columbus.

Victoria is also just two points

out of second place thanks to North Shore's 3-1 upset victory Saturday over Firefighters at North Vancouver.

Firefighters and Westminster Labatts, who play Columbus today, each have 13 points from 12 games in the tight race.

The insertion of Telford as a regular at leftwing seems to have been the key in Victoria's improved play. The Nanaimo commuter plays an aggressive, attacking game and is quick to take full advantage of the slightest chance.

HAS FIVE GOALS

Telford now has five goals this season, one behind team leader Ike Mackay, who scored Victoria's other goal. Sergio Zanatta of Columbus is league leader with seven.

Both sides had several excellent opportunities Saturday, but the two-goal spread was a fair indication of the play.

Telford scored the only goal of the first half from Brian Robinson, a steady performer throughout, after 18 minutes as O'Keefes kept the pressure on Burnaby with a fine passing attack for the first 30 minutes.

Given a break when Mackay hit teammate George Paul on the back with an open goal in

front of him, Villa took heart and mounted an attack.

Only poor finish, usually Victoria's trouble, kept Villa from scoring. Centre-forward Bob Hill twice lost the ball while in clear and Ray Thrussell shot over the top after Barry Sadler had made a fine save on a low shot by Kinis Christie.

LED ATTACK

Peter Arnett, the younger brother of Firefighter Greg Arnett, moved to centre forward for Burnaby in the second half and almost proved too much for the Victoria defence.

Arnett led a potent attack in the opening minutes of the second half which couldn't be denied. Christie beat Victoria goalkeeper Barry Adler finally with 11 minutes gone.

Mackay got the winner at the 24-minute mark on a sparkling play from Jim Menzies as O'Keefes again became the most dangerous side.

COMPLETED SCORING

Telford completed the scoring five minutes from time, angling the ball sharply the width of the goal on a play from Menzies.

Burnaby claimed the ball hadn't crossed the line before goalkeeper Peter Greco grabbed it, but referee Jack Adams held firm.

At North Vancouver, Max Finney and Neil Ellett gave Shores a 2-0 lead at the half. Ed Collins made it 3-0 five minutes into the final half before Firefighter Tony Mazzel ended Jerry Macey's shutout bid with 15 minutes left.

BURNABY — Peter Greco; Rick Crowley; Ivor Kainch; Mike Jackson; Simon Galt; Geoff McCormick; Paul Bough; Dennis Christie; Bob Hill; Hendrick Van Tassel; Ray Thompson; Harvey Keith; Predina; Peter Arnett; Warren Craddock; John Saunders; George Hren; Michael.

VICTORIA — Barry Sadler; Dave Stuchard; Don Melnich; George Paul; Bill Saunders; Brian Robinson; Mario Taylor; Peter Brett; Jim Menzies; Ray MacKay; Ray Telford; Reserve Tom Westwater; Dick Joyce; Peter Whelan.

AAU Withdraws Threat of Action

NEW YORK (AP) — The Amateur Athletic Union said Friday night no action would be taken against athletes who compete in the U.S. Track and Field Federation indoor meet in New York next Friday.

Col. Don Hull, executive director of the AAU, said the decision had been made as a result of the ruling by a federal panel mediating the dispute over track and field between the AAU and the Federation, an arm of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Previously, the AAU had warned that all athletes competing in the unsanctioned meet would be subject to suspension from international competition, including the Olympic Games, because three athletes who had used up their eligibility were entered in the meet.

The federal panel's decision, announced Thursday in Washington, said that as long as athletes were still full-time students they could compete in competi-

tion unsanctioned by the AAU. The three athletes in question are sprinters Tommie Smith of San Jose State and Charlie Green of Nebraska, and half-miler Wade Bell of Oregon.

Minor Soccer Results

Results of Saturday's Lower Island junior and juvenile Soccer Association games:

DIVISION III
Whites Shoppey 1, Victoria Boys Club 0

DIVISION IV
Langford Building Supplies 4, Saanich 2

DIVISION V
Gorge F.C. 1, Esquimalt Legion 0
Gorge Canadians 1, Gordon Head Shell 0

DIVISION VI
Quays Builders 4, Victoria Boys Club 0
Pentimeter Tigers 3, Lake Hill Lucky 0

DIVISION VII
Gorge F.C. 4, View Royal F.F. 0

DIVISION VIII
Victoria Boys Club 0, Esquimalt Legion 0
A.N.A.F. 3, Gorge Canadians 1
Langford Str Mile 1, Evening Optimists 0

DIVISION IX
Gordon Head Machines 4, Douglas 2

DIVISION X
Langford Building Supplies 2, Saanich 1
Public Services Legion 10, Lake Hill 0

DIVISION XI
Whites Shoppey 0, Gorge F.C. 0

DIVISION XII
Langford B.C. 0, Victoria Boys Club 2
Pentimeter Crushers 1, Free Falls 0
Lake Hill Kwanas 1, Gorge F.C. 0
Fairview 0, Gorge Canadians 1
Cathlamet Bay Gryns 2, Oak Bay Optimists 0

DIVISION XIII
Evening Optimists "A" 3, Oldfield Services 1

DIVISION XIV
View Royal Recreation 1, Royal Oak Pharmacy 0
Evening Optimists 0, Lake Hill Kwanas 1
Lake Hill Canadians 1, Parson Johnson 1
Hurst and Plunkett 1, Cathlamet Bay F.F. 0

DIVISION XV
Esquimalt Lions 1, Cook Island 0
Northridge 1, View Royal Eagles 0
Bryantown VIII

DIVISION XVI
Pinky Road Rams 3, Pentimeter Rovers 0

DIVISION XVII
Lake Hill Rangers 0, Cathlamet Bay 2
Langford 0, Langford Rams 1
Gorge F.C. 0, Gorge Canadians 0
Evening Optimists 1
Gordon B.N. Leach 0, Gorge F.C. 1
Cathlamet Bay 4, Whites Shoppey 2
Esquimalt Lions 1, View Royal 0

Wales XV Wins

CARDIFF (Reuters) — Wales beat Scotland 5-0 in a Rugby Union international here Saturday.

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Hot Putter Helps Casper Take Lead

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Billy Casper, using only 32 putts and never needing more than two on any green, drove to the front Saturday in the \$122,000 Bob Hope Golf Classic being played here on four different courses.

His 68, made up of 14 pars and four birdies, put him a stroke ahead of Arnold Palmer and

two strokes ahead of Tom Weiskopf, who shared the lead with Palmer after 54 holes of the 50-hole tournament, which concludes today.

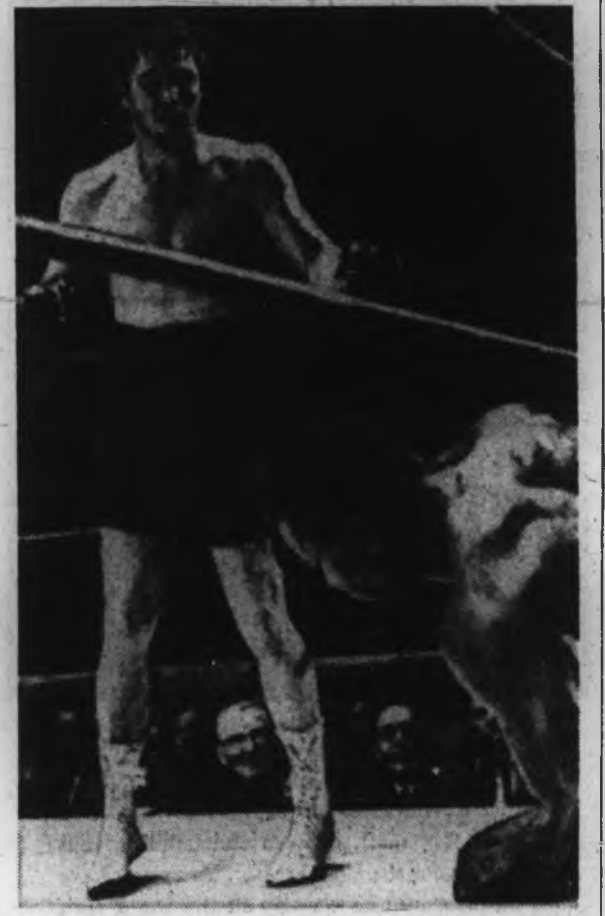
Casper has a nine-under-par 279 for the 72 holes.

Casper finished his round Saturday with a booming drive and an approach which left him only 18 inches away for an easy birdie. His finish came just a few minutes after Palmer, who had a 71 yesterday, barely missed a birdie putt which would have left him in a tie for the lead.

Weiskopf shares third place with three others. Included in the group is Canadian star George Knudson, who held his position two strokes off the pace with a blistering back-nine of 34 which gave him a 70.

Belkin Ousted

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP-Reuters) — Mike Belkin, a Montreal native now playing out of Miami, Fla., was knocked out of the New Zealand tennis tournament, Saturday, when he lost 6-3, 6-4 to Australian Barry Phillips-More in a semi-final match.



Quarry Advances

Irish Jerry Quarry advanced to the final of the heavyweight elimination tournament Saturday with a 12th-round technical knockout over Thad Spencer at Oakland. Quarry scored knockdowns in the fourth round and again in the 10th (above) and had a wide edge on points by the end. Quarry now meets Jimmy Ellis for the heavyweight title. — (AP)

Also at 281 are South Africa's Harold Henning, who has gone 69-67-69 after an opening 76, and Gay Brewer, who was closest to Palmer and Weiskopf after Friday's round. Brewer dropped two strokes off the lead with a 71.

★ ★ ★
Billy Casper 279
Arnold Palmer 280
Tom Weiskopf 281
George Knudson 282
Harold Henning 283
Gay Brewer 284
Lee Trevino 285
Charles Coody 286
Miller Barber 287
Dennis Roman 288
Kermit Zarley 289
Tad Matkela 290
Bob Roberts 291
George Archer 292
Dick Lutz 293
Bobby Nichols 294
Jack Montgomery 295
Marty Fleckman 296
Doug Ford 297
Lionel Roberts 298
Tony Jacklin 299

Johnson Wins

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Harold Johnson, 39-year-old former light heavyweight champion from Philadelphia, decisively outpointed European light heavy king Lothar Stengel, 26, of Germany in 10-round bout Saturday night.

King of Sledders Wants Gold Medal

ALPE D'HUEZ, France (AP) — "I lost my nose at Cortina in 1966," said Eugenio Monti, Italy's little king of the bobsledders. "Now I've got a new nose. I want a medal to go with it."

Monti, 40, has won nine world championships and long has been recognized as the daring, cool and elegant of the men who risk their lives on the icy chutes, but he's never captured an Olympic title.

"In 1956, my first Olympics at Cortina, I lacked the experience," he said. "At Innsbruck four years ago, I had the experience but I was very tired. Now I have experience and I am not tired, but I wish I had more training."

"Anyway, at least I wish for a gold medal. Time is running out."

Monti has two silver medals and two bronze to show for his two Olympic appearances. There were no bobsled races in the 1960 Games.

The first two runs of the two-

man event will be staged Feb. 7, the day after the official opening of the Winter Games, and the final two runs Feb. 8. The four-man races will be held Feb. 14-15, all starting at around 6:30 p.m., the first time ever under lights.

Monti is a little man, 5-foot-6 and 160 pounds with traces of gray at the temples of his sandy red hair. He is as bouncy as a teen-ager and one of the most obliging and popular of all champions.

"There are bobsledders and there is Monti," said American sledder Bob Said. "He has something different—I don't know what it is. All of us hold him in awe."

"We'll never forget the time at Innsbruck four years ago when Tony Nash of Britain lost a bolt in his sled. Monti, having finished, rushed up to give Nash a bolt out of his own sled."

"Nash won the race by a fraction. Monti took a second. That's the way he is."

Two years ago at Cortina, Monti's sled flipped over on the ice and Monti's face was splashed against the crust wall. His nose was severed from his face.

"It took my nose all off," he says, smiling now. "I had a new one put on."

Monti likes the \$800,000 Alpe d'Huez course, with its 1,500 metres (metric mile) of curves and straightaways.

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Manchester United

Leaders Avenge Cup Loss

LONDON (CP) — A goal two minutes from the end by Bobby Charlton helped Manchester United avenge a mid-week cup loss to Tottenham and strengthen its grip on the English soccer's First Division Saturday.

A capacity crowd of 57,000 at Tottenham saw United win, 2-1. Tottenham had eliminated United from the English Football Association Cup with a disputed goal in extra time in their replay Wednesday.

HUGE CROWDS

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Martin Chivers, Tottenham's recent purchase from Southampton, scored after only two minutes. George Best, Manches-

ter United's brilliant winger, tied it in the 20th minute. Charlton, captain in the absence of injured Denis Law, had a penalty shot blocked by Pat Jennings, but redeemed himself with his late goal which gave United a three-point lead.

EVERTON WINS

Second-place Leeds United drew 2-2 at Leicester. Leeds is two points ahead of Liverpool, beaten, 1-0, by Everton in a game which drew well over 65,000 fans to Everton's home field.

At the bottom of the table, Fulham was thrashed, 7-2, by West Ham. It was a disappointing start for Fulham's new manager, Bobby Robson. Geoff Hurst, crashed in two West Ham goals.

ARSENAL DEBUT

Bobby Gould, for whom Arsenal paid Coventry £80,000 during the week, played but Arsenal's goal in a 1-1 draw with Manchester City was scored by the regular centre forward, George Graham.

In Scottish football, Celtic came back to form by trouncing Patrick, 4-1, but Rangers remained well in front with a 1-0 victory over Clyde.

Bobby Lennox paved the way for Celtic's win by scoring two goals in the first half.

SNOWY PITCHES

Rangers had most of the game against Clyde but were limited to a first-half goal by John Greig. Rangers are six points ahead of Celtic, which has played two fewer games. Many matches in the north of England and Scotland were played on snow-covered pitches and the game between Hearts and Raith was postponed.



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Saanich Reeve Hugh Curtis said he has followed the Do-It-Now campaigns over the years and noted their success.

"Most of us intend to have work done sometime during the year, and if we can advance the starting date so much the better."

He observed that frequently when we wait to have work done during the summer we find the necessary skills are not available.

Winter Works Still Alive

OTTAWA (CP) — Manpower Minister Marchand says his department is still discussing with the provinces the possibility of some winter works program for 1968-69. He was replying in the Commons to George Chatterton (PC-Esquimalt-Saanich).

The reeve said he had work done on a basement recreation room at his home just before the New Year.

"I didn't have to wait for men to do the job, but I don't think I would have been able to have it done so quickly during the summer months."

Vancouver Island Building Trades Council president John Schibli noted that about 28 per cent of the men in the building trades are out of work.

He said because of the Victoria shipyard situation there are more plumbers out of work at this time of year than there is normally.

Mayor Hugh Stephen said with this year's high ratio of unemployment "there is a greater need than ever for people to get as many jobs done as possible between now and April."

Contractor William Campbell said there are good tradesmen available now for small jobs such as fixing gutters, fences, or making alterations to houses. He also said when people have work done during the winter months it allows contractors to keep their crews together.

"Contracting prices during the slack period are extremely competitive, and also the jobs can be done immediately."

Besides, having construction jobs done now is the perfect time to have lawnmowers overhauled, outboard motors and other machinery repaired, and rugs and drapes cleaned.

The Manpower Centre in Victoria says the average unemployment for this time of year is about 4,337, compared with this year's figure of 4,406.

However, compared with last year's figure of 3,200 at this time the need for more jobs this winter is apparent.

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PALERMO, Sicily (UPI) — Two small earthquakes trembled across western Sicily Friday, bringing to 86 the number of tremors recorded in the Mediterranean island in the past 20 days.



Loney

Saanich Planner's Forecast**Apartments Will Snowball**

By JIM BRAHAN

Apartment dwellers are going to increase throughout Greater Victoria either through preference or necessity, says Saanich planner Thomas Loney.

"In the next 15 or 20 years the number of people living in apartments will be double what it is now," he forecast.

"Some prefer apartment living, but others are going to find it harder and harder to own their own homes."

He cited high costs of raw land, and increased interest rates as two main factors prohibiting house construction, especially among the younger married.

Mushrooming Control

Saanich is taking steps to control mushrooming of apartment buildings within its boundaries.

The planning department has initiated plans to have the forecast apartments grouped into specific areas in the municipality rather than have the multiple dwellings scattered hodgepodge throughout residential areas.

Mr. Loney said the Shelbourne plan for apartment building soon to come before council for approval, is an example of what the planning department is trying to create in Saanich.

A large area in the vicinity of Shelbourne and Cedar Hill Cross Road is proposed as an apartment area.

There are many facets to selecting such an area, observed Mr. Loney.

"These include: availability of schools, nearness of bus routes, shopping centres and many other considerations. We are not proposing all apartments in Saanich be built in this area. We also have other areas in mind."

Saanich at present has no high rises or any applications for such construction.

"This will not always be the case," the planner said.

He forecast high rise apartments will come in selected areas along the Cordova Bay ridge, in the general area of high Quadra and also to some extent along the Gorge.

In the Douglas-Point area he foresees commercial high rise buildings combining stores, offices and some dwelling units.

The Gorge area, especially when its beautification program is completed, will more than likely come in for more apartments along the banks.

Life Expectancy Equal

He compared the Gorge area to that of Vancouver's west end.

Mr. Loney noted that many homes along the Gorge were built at approximately the same period and their structural life expectancy (about 40 years for frame houses) will expire about the same time.

West-end Vancouver's older houses are gradually disappearing and are being replaced by new apartments, he said.

Mr. Loney noted that one of the major functions of a municipal planning department is to be able to forecast what areas in a city are going to expand and to prepare for orderly growth to get the best of land use.

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Island Accepts Call of Wild

Vancouver Island hikers will range from the southern tip of Vancouver Island to the Island's northern tip within the next few months... and they will climb most of the mountains as well.

Organized hikers have already scheduled their most ambitious year yet, with the entire month of August taken up with week-long trips to the ridges of Strathcona Park and adjoining mountains.

Most ambitious trips will be made by the Island Mountain Ramblers with the Victoria Outdoor Club scheduling easier one-day hikes that may be made by almost anyone in reasonably good health.

The two clubs will join together for some hikes, like the long snow hike up 4,444-foot Mt. De Cosmos, north of Nanaimo Lakes Road, sche-

duled for Feb. 25 under John Cowlin of Victoria.

The northern tip of Vancouver Island will be explored by the Island Mountain Ramblers Easter weekend, April 12, 13, 14 and 15, when members will journey to Gold River, Port Hardy and on to Hoberg, from where they will hike 20 miles by trail to Cape Scott at the tip of the Island. Spectacular beaches and an old abandoned settlement will be features. Leader of the Explore Vancouver Island trip will be Don Apps and meeting point will be in Campbell River Tyee Plaza at 10 a.m. April 12.

The southern tip of the Island will be explored by the Victoria Outdoor Club when members make a hike to Bedford Island in Becher Bay, to coincide with the 2:05 p.m. low tide May 5. Bill Burroughs will lead.

This weekend Victoria Outdoor Club hikes up Green Mountain in the Nanaimo Lakes area. Bob Hall will lead.

Feb. 11 Herb Warren will lead the Outdoor Club members on a short hike, bush-wack and scramble to Glinz Creek and Lake.

The Island Mountain Ramblers have a more ambitious plan scheduled for Feb. 11. They will meet at the Northwest Bay logging road at 6 a.m. to climb 5,283-foot Mt. Moriarty, south of Mt. Arrowmith. Ice axe and good boots are necessary for this adventure, says leader Ron Facer.

The Outdoor Club makes a short to medium hike to the Sooke River Emmons Mountain area March 10 with Adrienne Barnes as leader, and the Ramblers will climb 4,412-foot Mt. Heather at the northwest tip of Cowichan Lake, under leadership of Syd Watts.

March 24 Bob Spearing will take Outdoor Club members on a short hike up 2,580-foot Mt. Prevost in the Duncan area.



Mountain Ramblers on Cliffe Glacier, beneath Mount Argus

While the Ramblers will be exploring the north Island Easter weekend, the Outdoor Club members will be making an April 12 to 15 trip to Pachena Beach in the Bamfield area and will likely backpack along the old west coast lifesaving trail.

April 21 the Outdoor Club members and their visitors will make an eight-mile, mostly level, hike to 725-foot Bear Hill, from Beaver Lake, via the old V. and S. railway, along west side of Elk Lake through the new regional park now managed by Saanich. Wild flowers and the warmth of spring outing will be big attractions.

Island Mountain Ramblers have scheduled at least two work parties for their Marble Meadows mountain trail which starts from Phillips Creek on the east side of Buttle Lake, one for May 4 and 5 and another for June 8 and 9.

foot Mt. Arrowmith, with Bill Lash as leader.

The first week-long trip for the Ramblers will be July 27 to Aug. 4 when members will fly or hike in to Memory Lake, south of Forbidden Plateau. They will spend the week hiking and climbing on Red Pillar, Mt. Argus, Mt. Harrison, Rees Ridge and Cornox Glacier. Alpine flowers will be in bloom. Leader will be Syd Watts.

Aug. 6 to 11 members will backpack over King's Peak to the valley between King's Peak and Elkhorn, south of Gold River. They will camp at the lake below the glacier on Mt. Elkhorn. It should be a scenic week, with alpine flowers, rock climbing and hiking big features.

Two backpacking and climbing trips are scheduled for the Aug. 11 to 17 week. Don Apps will lead Rambler members into the Mt. Schoen area, east of Woss Camp, and Bob Trustin will lead them into the Rugged Mountain area. Both areas are not frequently visited and Mt. Schoen area has many unclimbed peaks to entice members.

Aug. 18 to 25 will see the Mountain Ramblers move off Vancouver Island for a trip into the Coast Range, possibly 13,177-foot Mt. Waddington region. Only experienced and well equipped climbers will be allowed to attend that camp.

Aut. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2 will see the Ramblers on a combination work party-pleasure trip to Buttle Lake and Marble Meadows. They will hike up to Marble Meadows to camp and do some work on the trail on the way up and down. Marble Meadows should be covered with alpine flowers at that time. Ruth Masters will be trip leader.

Sept. 14 and 15 the Ramblers go off the Island again to the Diamond Head area of Garibaldi Park. John Cowlin will be leader.

Oct. 12, 13 and 14 the Ramblers move to Olympic Peninsula for hiking in the Mt. Baker area under leadership of Dave Birch.

Remembrance Day weekend, Nov. 9, 10 and 11 will see the Ramblers on a different and less strenuous trip... car camping in Long Beach on Vancouver Island's west coast for beachcombing and practice rock climbing. "This trip will not be cancelled because of weather. Surf is spectacular during storms," is the message being sent out to all members.

In addition to the scheduled hikes, special day hikes will be arranged in each area for the fourth Sunday of each month, except July, August and December.

Canadian Youth Hostels Association, Pacific Region, has launched an appeal for a capital fund of \$110,000 for construction of year-round youth hostel at Whistler Mountain, close to Garibaldi Park.

The proposed 72-bed youth hostel would be located in one of the world's finest alpine areas and will encourage travel by young people, as well as provide low-cost accommodation for B.C. hikers and skiers.

"Thousands of our own Canadian youth would make year-round pilgrimages to the kind of youth hostel proposed for Whistler Mountain," says Youth Hostellers of British Columbia, spearheading the campaign for funds.

Already a site has been provided on a lease-to-purchase agreement with the provincial government. Members of CYHA have raised \$30,000 towards the project. They are asking foundations, companies and individuals to help them raise the additional \$10,000 required to build and equip the youth hostel.

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Stamp Packet

By FAITH ANGUS

The equatorial island of Nauru, situated in the west central Pacific Ocean, midway between the Marshall and Solomon Islands, became an independent, stamp-issuing country Jan. 31.

Formerly a German possession Nauru was mandated to the British Empire and administered jointly by Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand. In 1947 the 8½-square mile island (with a population of some 3,000) was placed under United Nations trusteeship. Now it is independent.

Ten current Nauruan definitive stamps were overprinted "Republic of Nauru" to mark the occasion, in denominations of 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and 1. Overprinted 4c, 7c, 30c, and 35c stamps will be issued later.

Head Chief Hammer DeRoburt stated that Nauruan stamps would continue to be sold through philatelic sales sections of the Australian post office.

Sales of the 1967 New Zealand health stamps were unfortunately down \$50,000.

Health camps throughout the country are given 20 per cent of the revenue from the stamps plus a dollar-for-dollar subsidy from the government. The financial setback, which amounts to some \$20,000, has forced them to reduce the staff and curtail a great deal of the help being given to children with psychological problems.

Four stamps were issued by Antigua recently to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the re-settlement of Barbuda. They are in values of 4c, 8c, 25c and 35c, designed and printed by Bradbury Wilkinson and Co., recess method on CA Block watermark paper in sheets of 100.

The map shown on the 6c and 35c values is not accurate; it is a copy from the Joan Blaeu Atlas of 1665, now in the library of the Royal Geographic Society.

An issue of six stamps honoring the Boy Scout world jamboree held in the United States last year, was released by Grenada on or about Feb. 1. The 1c and 3c values show a scout bugler; and 50c, 10c, 25c, 35c and 51c, Lord Baden-Powell 1857-1941.

Among the numerous "Human Rights Year" stamps released in January is a set from Jamaica of three values, — 3d, 1s, and 3s, photogravure printed by Enchanted and Sons, on pineapple watermark paper, sheets of 50.

In order to make supplies of the current independence overprints of Guyana last as long as possible or until arrival of new definitives, some of the basic Queen Elizabeth II stamps have been overprinted locally.

No attempt was made to match the London overprints which were in solid sans serif type face. The Guyana overprints show thick and thin uprights in the letters.

New English Program

Parents: Give Your Views

A LOOK AT LEARNING

By BILL STAVDAL



B.C.'s new high school English program is complete now right through Grade 12, but teachers and students are still getting used to it.

There is no consensus yet among teachers or students on the suitability of the new texts and novels and anthologies introduced with the new courses.

High school teachers are still familiarizing themselves with the books, picking their way cautiously and adapting teaching methods to changed curriculum.

Not even the objectives of the new English course are clear to many teachers.

The great majority of the old texts deserved to be

Discussion Of Wages

A special discussion on wages has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday in the Crystal Garden, by the Victoria local of the B.C. Government Employees Association.

President Paul Peacock said his 1,500-member local has invited members of the Langford and marine branch (ferry) locals to attend the wage discussion.

junked. They were badly outdated and had little interest for today's teenagers.

Instruction varied, of course, but the old texts generally taught literature in the stricter sense of the word. I have raised others a couple of times in this corner for the new books. To my eye they are contemporary and challenging to anyone. The aim of these books is strongly toward understanding the self and others, to communication and perspective on the world.

However, not all teachers approve of this "social studies" approach to English. Pure literature ought to be taught, one man suggested last week at a meeting of the Secondary Association of Teachers of English in Victoria.

He also suggested that students aren't exactly devouring the new texts. The books don't satisfy a broad range of students, he said.

One of the participants at the meeting was Mrs. Muriel Andrews, who teaches non-

academic Grade 10 students at Victoria High. She argued strongly that the schools need a better selection of books to cater to the interests of all youngsters.

Trying to understand her students better, Mrs. Andrews recently polled 115 of them on their general experience. The idea was to discover what relevance her teaching has to teen life.

She discovered 107 had been fishing, 96 salt water fishing, 107 hiking, 105 camping, 107 boating, 77 mountain climbing and 98 rowing.

Her questionnaire listed six Grade 10 novels and asked: "Have you seen the following on TV, as a play, or as a movie?"

The answers: Great Expectations, 10; Diary of Anne Frank, 48; To Kill a Mockingbird, 16; Huckleberry Finn, 89; Animal Farm, 2; King Solomon's Mines, 50.

The majority had travelled by plane and train. Ninety of

the 119 had lived outside Victoria for at least a year. Some had lived in as many as seven places.

Fifty-eight said they personally knew Negroes. Eighty-seven said they knew Indians. Seventy four said they had been on an Indian reserve. Mrs. Andrews concluded that her 16-year-olds are much better travelled and generally better informed than a generation ago, even if they aren't very well read.

On March 1 Greater Victoria's 1,200 teachers will gather for their annual Professional Day (which used to be called an annual convention.)

Among other events a panel of high school English teachers will debate whether the new texts are concerned with modern life, and whether students are interested in the books.

I'll be joining a layman's panel which is expected to present the public's viewpoint. Because one man's opinion on these matters isn't worth much, I'm inviting parents to write in with their answers to the question:

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Private Schools Seek B.C. Aid

By BILL STAVDAL

B.C.'s private schools have asked the government for financial support on the same basis as public schools.

Around Town

Shipyard Fitters Wooed

A Seattle shipyard is expected to send a representative to Victoria late this week to recruit pipefitters for its busy operation.

Tom Wheatley, business agent for Local 324 of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Pipefitters, said Friday he had been approached by C. J. Gallagher of Lockheed shipyards, saying he was in the process of obtaining a blanket visa to import workers, similar to the one used by a Mississippi shipyard recently to spark an exodus of experienced shipyard men.

Bolleymakers' business agent Neil Hinde feels the prospect of severing ties with Victoria had deterred some of his union members, when it came down to make the final decision to go to Mississippi.

The move to Seattle would not be so final, as Mr. Wheatley pointed out, and a worker could conceivably continue to maintain his home here.

Pipeworker is all that is holding up a start on a \$120,000 housing project for Severnside children's treatment centre, said director James Mair on Saturday.

Mr. Mair said the project could start in as little as three weeks, though he has little hope of such an early start.

The three cottage units, each housing eight youngsters, must be completed by early summer, Mr. Mair added.

Island Tug and Barge's tug Island Navigator is in Victoria undergoing repairs to her hull, damaged in a collision Jan. 22 at Seattle.

The 115-foot vessel is expected back in service in about three weeks, a spokesman for the firm said Saturday.

On Thursday, a U.S. captain pleaded guilty to charges of negligence in the collision between his Washington State ferry, the Hyak, and the Victoria-based tug and barge.

The Federation of Independent School Associations made the request recently in a brief and interview with Education Minister Leslie Peterson. So far the government has made no promises, according to a subsequent report by the federation executive.

The federation represents 120 schools with enrolment of about 26,000. (Enrolment in B.C. public schools this winter is about 440,000.)

Members of the federation are the Independent Schools Association of B.C., the provincial section of the National Union of Christian Schools, the Catholic Public Schools of B.C., and smaller denominational groups.

The federation's brief to Mr. Peterson estimates that independent schools saved the province more than \$11,250,000 in the 1965-66 school year.

The province also has saved more than \$27,500,000 in construction costs, the brief claims.

Enrolment in independent schools increased 318 per cent between 1951 and 1965, says the brief. During the same period enrolment in public schools rose 130 per cent.

However, the independent schools have no status in law as schools. Experience of their teachers is not recognized for credit when they transfer to public schools.

"... We ask that where our schools meet the basic education standard set down by the province, they be recognized as legally constituted educational institutions," says the brief.

"Once recognized, we request financial support equivalent to that provided by our government to public schools."

Though seeking public funds, the federation wants no public discussion of the issue.

A newsletter signed by secretary G. W. J. Enslin says: "It is the considered opinion of the executive that organized press, radio or television activity is most undesirable at this time..."

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80% rayon, 10% nylon. In the firm texture so desirable for 2-pieces. Plain lime, turquoise, apricot, green, yellow, beige, gold, black, white and navy. Hand washable.

54" "Ravenna" Lining
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A Celanese favourite in maize, navy, black, white, orange, turquoise, peacock, pink, aqua, rose, green, beige, grey and royal. Colours co-ordinated to new fashion shades.

45" Sportswear Sateen
Regularly 1.69—Save 70c

Sale, yard **99^c**

"Sanforized," mercerized and colour-fast cotton twill in powder, rose, red, bright blue, yellow, orange, green, purple, brown, beige, black and white for shorts, slims.

36" Cotton Terry Cloth

Prints—Reg. 2.39.
Sale, yard **1⁷⁹**

A fashion-first for bikini or ankle-length formal! A summery splash of prints in colourings to set off the sun. Just the fabric to spark up your summer casual wardrobe. Make just about anything that's casual for Spring and Summer.

45" New Surah Prints
Regularly 1.95—Save 56c

Sale, yard **1³⁹**

Twill with look of silk for classic shirt-waists. Wild and subdued geometrics and florals. Prints so colourful and exceptional personal shopping advised for best selection.

36" Airy Jacquard Prints
in Mini-Care Cottons

Sale, yard **1⁶⁹**

Light, lacy texture is pretty and feminine in predominating shades of rose, blue, green, maize and turquoise. Fabric requires a minimum of ironing, is easy to work with.

New York Fashion Import
36" Ultra-Blend Prints

Sale, yard **99^c**

50% "Avril" rayon with 50% cotton for easy care durability. Would be good choice for school sewing. Fabric is very easy to handle. Latest designs and colours. Washable.

44" Printed Shantung
Regularly 1.95—Save 36c

Sale, yard **1⁵⁹**

Crease-resistant, cuprammonium rayon with rose, blue, green, gold, coral, brown and turquoise pre-dominating. For hand-washable dresses and blouses. A fashion winner.

45" Cotton Knit-Knot
in Prints and Plains

Sale, yard **1⁶⁹**

Knit-look fabric co-ordinated in prints and plains with lemon ice, pink, green, sunset orange, frosty turquoise, brown and white predominating. For active and spectator sportswear.

45" Screen Printed
Combed Cotton Sateen

Sale, yard **1⁶⁹**

Exotic selection in Everglaze finish. Washable and colourfast. Background shades of blue, pink, green, royal, turquoise, hot pink, mauve, gold and rose in the group.

36" Viscose Rayon
Lionessa from Portugal

Sale, yard **1⁶⁹**

Hand washable prints in your choice of crepe, honan and simulated jersey textures. Patterns and colours are those favoured by leading European couturiers.

45" Hopsack Gobi Prints
Regularly 2.50—Save 71c

Sale, yard **1⁷⁹**

Washable, crease-resistant cotton in rose, parchment, popcorn, cream, citron, flamingo, turquoise, gold, grass, colonial blue, hello, geranium, black, white and more.

45" Linen-Look Serrano
Regularly 2.25—Save 36c

Sale, yard **1⁸⁹**

Washable, crease-resistant rayon in rose, parchment, popcorn, cream, citron, flamingo, turquoise, gold, grass, colonial blue, hello, geranium, black, white and more.

45" Cotton Cord Print
Skyliner from New York

Sale, yard **1⁹⁹**

Here's new wide wale look that's a sure fashion "hit" because of dimensional designs and vibrant colours. For winter cruise wardrobes and summer leisure wear.

40" Wash 'n' Wear Crepe
Honey Lane Cotton Prints

Sale, yard **1⁹⁹**

New 1968 "Brights" in florals, geometrics, you'll want for dresses. They'll pack without a crease, take little care whether you are home or off on a pleasure cruise.

45" Tapestrano Blend
Regularly 3.95—Save 99c

Sale, yard **2⁹⁹**

70% rayon and 30% cotton in crease-resistant high style fabric featuring fantastic prints with a new "twist." Combine with "Piquante" voile for a smashing mix-match.

44" Knack Cotton Canvas
Regularly 2.50—Save 51c

Sale, yard **1⁹⁹**

Prints and plains in the colour mood of today. Shades of sunshine orange, lime, daisy, swinging pink, fresh blue, navy, red and white. Perma-Press cotton.

45" New Batiste Prints
Regularly 2.69—Save 70c

Sale, yard **1⁹⁹**

Fortral and Zantrel in a sheer blend that's durable, requires little ironing. Colours and designs are great, with combinations to please anyone from teeny bopper to granny!

38" Will o' Wisp
Regularly 89c—Save 20c

Sale, yard **69^c**

Prints and plains in washable, drip-dry cotton crepe by Texmade. Choose from stripes, dots, florals, geometrics or plain pastel shades.

45" Piquante Voile
Regularly 2.50—Save 51c

Sale, yard **1⁹⁹**

65% dacron, 35% cotton sheer for beach cover-up or a flowing formal. Use it alone or combine it with its twin—Tapestrano. Washable, of course, and crease-resistant.

44" Cranbrook Cotton Cord
Regularly 1.69—Save 40c

Sale, yard **1²⁹**

It's so easy to care for, this new look for sportswear! Wide wale cord look in cotton. Sharp, vivid new colours to ring into the new season in style. Washable and colourfast.

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<p>36" Gay Percale Prints Regularly 79c—Save 20c</p> <p>Sale, yard 59^c</p> <p>Material comes in a summery range of stripes, dots and florals. Patterns on light and dark grounds. Suitable for children's wear and bazaar novelties.</p>	<p>45" Indian Head Prints in Colourfast Cotton</p> <p>Sale, yard 1⁶⁹</p> <p>An old favourite in a new width for more economical cutting. Fabric is preshrunk and easy-care. Designs and colours for sportswear, travel and decorating.</p>	<p>45" Washable Acrylic Crease-Resisting Prints</p> <p>Sale, yard 2⁹⁹</p> <p>The cool feel of all cotton in a good looking synthetic! In fun prints and gay colours for bright poolside and patio wardrobes. Washable. Easy to work with.</p>	<p>36" "Tanissa" Cotton Shantung in a Wide Array of Prints</p> <p>Sale, yard 4⁹⁹</p> <p>Imported from Switzerland, this silky finish cotton fabric is just the thing for those Spring to Summer fashions. Makes up into blouses, dresses, co-ordinates. Crease-resistant, washable, floral and novelty designs.</p>	<p>45" "Skyrocket" Prints To Swirl into Summer</p> <p>Sale, yard 1⁵⁹</p> <p>Imported from New York... an all Acetate fabric printed for fashion fun! Novelties and abstract prints in vivid colourings for your new season wardrobe. Ideal for dresses or blouses.</p>
<p>54" Imported Wools At One Low Price</p> <p>Sale, yard 5⁴⁹</p> <p>A fine selection of imported wools in this grouping... something for a new Spring suit. Assorted weights, weaves and finishes suitable for suits or coats. Mostly novelty tweeds.</p>	<p>45" Woven Gingham In Ever-Popular Checks</p> <p>Sale, yard 79^c</p> <p>You'll want several yards of this Spring and Summer favourite at this low price. Choose from 1/4", 1/2" or 1" checks in colours of pink, maize, red, turquoise, navy, black, mint, copper or coral. "Sanforized."</p>	<p>45" Arnel Jersey Regularly 2.59—Save 60c</p> <p>Sale, yard 1⁹⁹</p> <p>Washable, drip-dry... this fabric is the ideal traveller. Choose it for blouses, dresses, housecoats, loungewear. A wide range of florals, abstract prints in vivid colourings for you to pick from.</p>	<p>45" Bonded Rayon Crepe Regularly 4.95—Save 96c</p> <p>Sale, yard 3⁹⁹</p> <p>A favourite in fashion from New York, 75% Acetate and 25% rayon bonded to rayon tricot for shape retention and cutting ease. A fashionable idea for distinctive daytime or after-five wear. 12 shades.</p>	<p>45" "Cloud Puff" Dacron Regularly 4.95—Save 96c</p> <p>Sale, yard 3⁹⁹</p> <p>Another imported fabric idea from New York. This is all Dacron with a new surface texture. It's easy care, drip dry, light as air and crease-resistant, so it travels with ease. Summer shades.</p>
<p>36" Serena Cotton Woven Novelty Cloque</p> <p>Sale, yard 4⁹⁹</p> <p>Crease-resistant Italian import in glorious colours ranging from conventional to vivid for Summer formals, co-ordinated ensembles and brightly hued fun clothes.</p>	<p>45" Sorrento Shantung 63% Rayon, 37% Acetate</p> <p>Sale, yard 2⁴⁹</p> <p>Elegance for dress ensembles in chic shades of melon, cameo, aqua, sunflower, shocking, jewel green, blue heaven, but green, navy and white. Dry cleaning is recommended.</p>	<p>36" Sailcloth Regularly 1.69—Save 50c</p> <p>Sale, yard 1¹⁹</p> <p>Mix and match... co-ordinate... this fabric for your spring and summer living. Prints and plaids in Sanforized, mercerized and crease-resistant sailcloth. Abstracts, florals, stripes or plain shades.</p>	<p>45" Concord Homespun Regularly 3.50—Save 61c</p> <p>Sale, yard 2⁸⁹</p> <p>Wild abstracts, more conventional florals, plus plain solids in this heavy weave dress and sportswear cotton. Exciting colour ranges for dresses, suits and pant suits. Crease-resistant.</p>	<p>45" California Prints in Dramatic Colours</p> <p>Sale, yard 2⁸⁹</p> <p>A drip-dry cotton to make into resort wear, at-home costumes and use to decorate interiors with flair and colour. Smooth texture, the prints vivid and bright.</p>
<p>45" Whippet Twill 65% Dacron, 35% Cotton</p> <p>Sale, yard 2⁹⁹</p> <p>Sportswear classic in solid white, eggshell, orange, pink, lemon, blue, olive, navy, mint and others. Durable and easy-care for suits, shirts, shorts, slims and skimmers.</p>	<p>45" Palette Prints 76% Rayon, 24% Nylon</p> <p>Sale, yard 2⁹⁹</p> <p>Lacy faconne sheer for floats, formals, cover-ups. Sale priced in a wide range of flattering pastels and deeper tones, any of which would be a "find" for bridal parties.</p>	<p>45" Galleon Check Twill 88% Rayon, 12% Acetate</p> <p>Sale, yard 2⁹⁹</p> <p>Plaids and Tattersall checks: white with regatta, chocolate or black; aqua/chocolate, turquoise/flamingo, green/pink, bisque/black, bisque regatta and more!</p>	<p>45" Crease-Resistant Ruffino Co-ordinates</p> <p>Sale, yard 2⁹⁹</p> <p>Blend of rayon, Acetate, cotton and flax for lightweight suits, casual outfits. In plain shades and plaids for endless mating of skirts, jackets and trims.</p>	<p>36" Non-Crush Champion Viscose Spun Rayon</p> <p>Sale, yard 3²⁹</p> <p>Linen-look fabric for Summer suit or lace-trimmed formal. Yellow, orange, blue, pink, turquoise, cerise, green, jade, mauve, apricot, navy, brown, black, white.</p>
<p>45" Crease-Resistant Bang-O Cloque Prints</p> <p>Sale, yard 3²⁹</p> <p>Prints are wild. Colours are gay. This is a fascinating cotton fabric for women who want a dress that is different. The cloque texture adds interest to pattern colours.</p>	<p>44" Ventura Random Cord Regularly 3.50—Save 51c</p> <p>Sale, yard 2⁹⁹</p> <p>Printed and plain ottoman cottons all crease resistant. Brisk green, zingo pink, zircon, grenadine, navy, black and white with co-ordinated prints. All "Perma-Press."</p>	<p>Screened Acetate Prints in 45" Portofino Twill</p> <p>Sale, yard 2⁹⁹</p> <p>Looks like silk, is crease resistant! Classic combinations of white with black, brown or navy, plus an endless design selection on coloured grounds. To wear year-round.</p>	<p>45" Double Woven Checks 55% Cotton, 45% Arnel</p> <p>Sale, yard 3⁶⁹</p> <p>Half-inch white hairline check on blue, citron, honeydew, turquoise, hot pink, melons, orange, chocolate, navy and black. Crisp, washable and crease resistant.</p>	<p>45" New Dundyne Prints Regularly 3.95—Save 66c</p> <p>Sale, yard 3²⁹</p> <p>Linen-look rayon in crease-resistant weave for summer dresses, 2-pieces. Abstracts, florals and more, some on white grounds, others with darker back-grounds.</p>
<p>54" "Wool Mark" Heathers Regularly 4.95—Save 96c</p> <p>Sale, yard 3⁹⁹</p> <p>Just right for our Pacific Coast. Make a suit, coat dress, slims. In stripes, houndstooths and tattersalls, to be matched with plain lime, rose, yellow, salmon, teal, grey, navy.</p>	<p>54" Rob Roy Novelties 90% Acetate, 10% Rayon</p> <p>Sale, yard 4⁴⁹</p> <p>Checked and plain suitings for capsule wardrobes. Crease resistant, in apricot, citron, radiance, jungle, marigold, pebble, string, chocolate, navy, white and others.</p>	<p>45" Ultimate Prints in Hand-Washable Jersey</p> <p>Sale, yard 3⁹⁹</p> <p>Crease-resistant Acetate fabric featuring screen prints in colours for any age, all types of sewing from blouses and dresses to at-home robes and hostess gowns.</p>	<p>45" Bonded Bouclassic Regularly 5.99—Save 1.00</p> <p>Sale, yard 4⁹⁹</p> <p>58% Acetate, 34% rayon, 8% nylon boucle weave bonded to tricot. Knit-look texture in pink, aqua, blue, rose, yellow, off white, apricot, willow, navy and white.</p>	<p>54" Striped Knittime 90% Arnel, 10% Nylon</p> <p>Sale, yard 7⁹⁹</p> <p>A bonded fabric that is crease resistant and washable. White stripes on jewel blue, antique gold, voltage pink, spice orange, tawny yellow, cosmic blue and lime. Easy to handle.</p>

Fashion Fabrics, Third Floor

Parliament Makes TV Debut

LONDON (UPI)—TV cameras invaded Parliament Friday for the first time. They were installed for a three-day closed-circuit experiment in the House of Lords this week. The Lords have already approved live telecasts but the Commons rejected the idea last year by one vote and many MPs want a test look.

Spymen Probe Priestly Secrets

ROME (Reuters) — A court was told Saturday that the Italian counter-espionage service SIFAR turned itself into an autonomous power group by digging out the private secrets and sex habits of prominent citizens, including 4,500 priests.

Parts of a secret report on SIFAR were read during a libel case in connection with an alleged coup in 1964 which nearly wrecked Italy's present coalition government.

Former army Chief of Staff General Giovanni de Lorenzo, who led SIFAR from 1956 to 1962, is suing the Magazine L'Espresso for alleging that he misinterpreted the plot.

The report, compiled by an inquiry commission last year, said SIFAR began its "odious and illegal espionage" in 1956 and intensified it in 1959.

The SIFAR dossiers were at first limited to spy suspects but later grew to include government officials, deputies, senators, industrialists, bishops, priests and artists.

The report said SIFAR agents were ordered to make detailed inquiries into sex habits, illegitimate children and frivolous conduct.

SIFAR's activities leaked out to the press early last year, prompting the government to start a secret inquiry.

The centre-left coalition government Thursday survived three non-confidence votes in Parliament on its handling of the scandal.

Himalayas Snow Kills Police

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Sixteen border police assigned to a lonely vigil in the lofty Himalayas along the Tibetan frontier have died in a snow avalanche, the defence ministry reported Saturday.

The avalanche engulfed a hut occupied by the policemen, killing 15 outright, mortally injuring the 16th, and causing lesser injuries to four others, officials said.

FOUR AIRLIFTED

The incident occurred early Tuesday, the ministry said, but reports reached here only Saturday. Air force helicopters were immediately dispatched and four of the injured men were airlifted before nightfall to a hospital at Bareilly, 140 miles east of New Delhi.

The police camp was at Joshimath, an outpost 20 miles from Badrinath, which is 30 miles from the Tibetan border and 200 miles northeast of New Delhi.

Indian officials report the heaviest snows on record along the northern frontier this winter.

Quick Crew Keeps Oil From Beach

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP)—Quick work by the crew of a Liberian tanker was credited Saturday with preventing 240 tons of escaped crude oil from spreading to the sandy white beaches along northwestern Florida's Gulf Coast.

The oil spurted into St. Andrews Bay Friday from an 18-foot gash in the tanker Dorothy's hull sustained when the vessel rammed a dock at the International Paper Co.

Crew members dove below the oil slick and plugged the hole. They then surrounded an acre of thick, black oil with tarpaulins and cable devices to keep it from spreading on a strong westward tide.

The oil was pumped into nearby tank cars or scooped up by hand and put into 50-gallon drums.

No injuries were reported.

Confessed Killer Goes Free

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—A former sailor whose confession to the murder of a cabdriver was voided was acquitted here Friday while the victim's family shrieked vengeance in the courtroom.

The defendant, Ronald Hickey, 20, of Mishawaka, Ind., was cleared of murder and aggravated robbery charges in the stabbing death of Harry Glickman, 52, on April 30, 1966.

"Here is a murderer going free, thanks to the U.S. Supreme Court," sobbed one of the victim's sons, Jay, 24, after the jury returned the verdict in 90 minutes. The only testimony in the one-day trial came from Hickey who denied the killing.

ANOTHER JUDGE

Judge Robert Nix tried to console the dead man's brother, Emmanuel, 51, and another son, Fred, 21.

"There is another judge who will make the ultimate decision here. I suggest to you that God will work this out in time," he said.

The brother, however, vowed "he won't get away with it, I'll kill him."

EVIDENCE SUPPRESSED

Hickey's confession, unknown to the jury, led police to his blood-stained uniform. This evidence, resulting from the confession, was also suppressed.

The confession, taken after the murder, was ruled inadmissible by Judge Peter Hagan in February, 1967, after it was determined Hickey did not have counsel at his interrogation.

COURT RULING

The confession was made prior to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in the Miranda confession case, which stipulated suspects without attorneys must be told they can have state-appointed counsel at police interrogations. The court decision was applied retroactively.

Emmanuel and Jay Glickman are free on bond on assault charges after they attacked Hickey as he walked through a city hall corridor Jan. 23.



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Negro Dangles

Police 'Dropped' Instead

MIAMI (UPI) — Two Miami policemen have been dropped from the force for allegedly dangling a near-naked Negro youth by his heels from an expressway overpass, officials disclosed Saturday.

Police Chief Walter Headley, who recently ordered a "get tough" policy in the city's crime-plagued ghetto, said one of the men has resigned and the other is being dismissed.

"I am drawing up formal charges against the second officer and calling for his immediate dismissal," Headley said.

Charged with misconduct for taking a person into custody without reason were J. P. Edwards and J. A. Creekmore. Edwards resigned.

The charges stem from an incident last Thursday. Authorities said the two policemen stripped the youth down

to his shorts and dangled him from a bridge after he talked back to them. They then returned the youth to the section where he had been picked up.

A third policeman found him still clad in just his shorts.

The Miami police internal security department is investigating. The FBI is also looking into any possible civil rights violations.

Teenagers and Traffic

Front, Centre Seat Likely Death Spot

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — A special jury reported Saturday that the average teenage traffic victim, in the moments before he is killed is:

- Squeezed into the front seat of a car.
- Probably sitting on an unused seat belt.

- Laughing and joking with other youths he has just met.
- Wearing casual clothes and going nowhere in particular.

- Driving around aimlessly.
- Probably a little drunk.
- A person who once told someone he would like to kill himself.

The special jury was named by Governor Raymond Harris to attempt to learn the cause of St. Louis county's rising teenage traffic toll.

It found: "Almost 100 per cent of the night-time fatal accidents to teenagers in 1967 involved the use of alcohol."

- "All teenage fatalities occurring in automobile accidents in 1967 happened to drivers or passengers in the front seat — especially to those passengers in the middle front seat."
- "None of the victims wore seat belts."

"Most of these accidents occurred to teenagers who were in groups of four to six. They usually had no pre-planned destination, often met casually at hamburger drive-ins just prior to the accident and often knew each other only slightly. In every fatal automobile accident of teenagers during 1967, the victim or victims were dressed casually."

- "Almost all the subjects had communicated to somebody a desire to end their lives, sometimes even as a joke."
- Among the jury's recommendations were "that all drivers connected with accidents involv-

ing bodily injury be required to take alcohol tests" and that "a teenage driver whose alcohol test shows that he has been drinking have his licence revoked for one year and be required to take special driver's education."

Mandatory driver's training prior to licensing was recommended, and the jury also urged a third seat belt in the middle of the front seat.

Feline Forces Fill-In

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI) — Carla and Fred Trazor had to enter a substitute mouse Saturday in the annual science fair at Holy Name school.

Their Hickory Hickory Dick II was an also ran among 147 entries as he ran through a maze of food when they rang a bell.

They had to buy Hickory II from a pet shop Wednesday, a day after Hickory I did fine on a run-through, only to find that waiting with the food was Frosty, the family cat.

Gagging Husband

'Punched'

By Mounties

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — A woman told a coroner's jury Friday that she saw her unconscious and handcuffed husband repeatedly punched in the stomach by one or more RCMP drug squad officers.

She also said that an officer sitting on her husband's body persisted in throttling him and pushing his hand into her husband's mouth for some time after it was obvious that her husband was in distress.

DEAD ON ARRIVAL

Mrs. Patricia Massie was testifying at an inquest into the death of her husband, Gordon Arthur Massie, 29, of Langley.

Massie was dead on arrival at hospital here Jan. 24 after police officers tried to force him to cough up a contraceptive sheath containing 20 capsules of narcotics.

Massie died of suffocation when the sheath and capsules became lodged in the lower end of his windpipe.

IN APARTMENT

The struggle between Massie and the officers took place in an apartment.

Mrs. Massie said the RCMP officers had her husband's hands handcuffed behind his back and were straddling him on the floor.

She said she saw them punch Massie and when it became obvious he was in distress, they

made little attempt to revive him.

"They didn't care about saving his life — they just wanted to get the drugs," she said. "I've seen this happen quite a few times before, in the streets and in cafes."

The RCMP officers who took part in the apartment raid testified earlier in the inquest they did not use too much force in attempting to get the drugs from Massie.

The officers said they also did their best to revive him.

The inquest was adjourned to Feb. 27.

Instant Replay Scores

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — While a special FBI agent was inside the U.S. National Bank showing photos of four men who robbed it Jan. 15, four gunmen walked in.

The quartet escaped with \$31,799 as the FBI man fired three shots at their disappearing car. They apparently were the same men who made off with \$18,600 in the other robbery, bank employees said.

'No Facilities' at Hospital

Turned-Away Baby Dies

CHICAGO (UPI)—A day-old baby girl who was turned away from a hospital after she was born in the back seat of her father's car died Saturday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnston of west suburban Northlake, not even named yet, died at Edgewater Hospital of "a brain hemorrhage and brain damage because of a lack of oxygen—definitely," according to the family's pediatrician, Dr. Benjamin Emanuel.

Mrs. Dianne Johnston, 38, the mother of three other children, remained in good condition at the hospital.

She and her daughter were admitted to Edgewater Hospital after they were refused admission by a nurse and doctor who said Sheridan General lacked the proper facilities.

Richard Emerich, administrator of Edgewater Hospital, said, "It's incredible, it's hard to believe it could even happen. Nurses and interns all have OB (obstetrics) training. If they had taken the baby in and just got it started everything would have been all right, I'm sure."

The life of baby-girl Johnston began Friday morning in the back seat of her father's car while it followed a police escort through snow-bogged rush hour traffic.

Mrs. Johnston's husband Philip, an agent for Prudential Insurance Co. in its Elgin, Ill., office, started the trip to Columbus Hospital, where his wife's

obstetrician is on the staff, when it became evident that she was giving birth.

He said he stopped at a police station for help, but a policeman on his way out told him he was off duty and could not help.

Johnston continued to drive until he stopped his car and flagged down a patrol car.

Patrolman Robert Carlson, his patrol car siren blaring and blue emergency light flashing, led Johnston to Sheridan General.

"It was the closest hospital," Carlson said. "I rushed into the lobby and said, 'A woman has just had a baby in the car outside.'"

"I'm sorry but we have no maternity facilities," Carlson was told by a nurse.

"I asked her what she expected me to do," Carlson said. "A doctor came out. He didn't examine the woman or anything. He just gave us directions to Edgewater Hospital."

In his police report, Carlson

wrote: "At no time did either nurse or doctor from Sheridan Hospital come out to the car to look at the woman."

Dr. Harold Brill, chairman of gynecology at Sheridan Hospital, denied that the mother and child were sent away without an examination.

"I talked to the resident who handled that case and he examined both in the car and felt that the transfer to Edgewater, only a mile-and-a-half away, was safe," he said.

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Shway in his shipping crate

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Impatient Package Missed Old Mates

NEW YORK (AP)—A federal commissioner Saturday grounded a Philadelphia youth who tried to air freight himself back to Australia but was discovered in his shipping crate at Kennedy Airport.

The air freight charges were \$65. The passenger fare is \$673. U.S. Commissioner Salvatore Abruzzo restricted the young man, Michael Shway, 19, to the New York City and Philadelphia areas until further notice. He also ordered him to be home by 10 p.m. every day unless in the company of one of his parents.

VOICE HEARD

A cargo handler at the airport, James Tappin, found Shway late Friday night. He heard a voice from inside a packing crate inquire: "What time is it? When are we going to leave?"

Crammed in the crate officials found Shway, along with two suitcases, pillows, a water jug, sandwiches, cake, a flashlight, cigarettes, air sickness pills and several copies of Playboy.

EVEN INSURED

He said two friends had nailed him in the crate, addressed it to a Melbourne clinic and labelled it "Laboratory Equipment Machinery." They delivered it to a Philadelphia freight terminal and insured it for \$3,400.

It was trucked to New York, and was waiting at the airport for an 8 a.m. Saturday flight for Australia when Shway was discovered.

Shway's mother said the family had come from Australia six years ago and her son missed his friends there.



Cars without a graveyard: Latest blight on island landscape.

Clunkers Become Universal Eyesore

By JOHN MATTERS

The new blue convertible with only a few miles under its hood, is already heading for the junk heap. Maybe five years from now, or eight or ten.

But how will that \$4,000 unit of steel, plastic and glass end its useful life? In the grass and brambles behind your garage? On the boulevard of a Saanich street? Or ditched on the roadside out in the Sooke area?

On a corner of an island where there is so much natural beauty, where there are so many pleasant and satisfying things about the landscape, these abandoned cars are becoming a serious problem.

Until four months ago, Capital Iron was buying them for their scrap steel for sale to Japan. However, it had to get out of the business because the money it was getting for the scrap didn't cover the cost of picking up the vehicle and cannibalizing it.

"The cost of converting them to scrap, including the cost of smoke - elimination equipment we would have had to install, did not make it economical any longer," Capital Iron's Morris Greene said last week.

Most of the abandoned cars are rusting on private property, a fact which Recreation and Conservation Minister Kenneth Kiernan says makes the problem very hard to deal with.

"Private property can be cluttered up and there is no statute in this province to require the place to be cleaned."

No One Wants Old Cars

"This is an area of weak jurisdiction."

The Land Act forbids waste disposal on unincorporated Crown lands, a section of the Parks Act can be enforced to keep parks clean, and the Highways Act forbids littering the roads and roadways, he pointed out.

Mr. Kiernan suggested that one way of attacking the problem would be to make the last registered owner of a vehicle responsible for its disposal.

However, Mr. Greene has doubts about the effectiveness of such action.

"If they started fining people for abandoning their cars, people will start taking all the number identification off them and leave them anywhere," he said.

Mr. Greene says the problem exists throughout Canada. Scrap steel dealers are finding it uneconomical to take old cars and sell the salvage products.

One solution, he suggested, would probably come if municipalities in the Greater Victoria area got together and provided a subsidy to a salvage firm for handling old cars.

"It is something which municipalities will have to come to grips with," said Mr. Greene. "It is another form of waste disposal which members of a community will have to deal with collectively."

In addition to backyards and sidestreets, old car bodies are piling up on the lots of most of Victoria's used auto part dealers.

"We are having a terrible problem," said one dealer. "Our yard is full of old bodies that will cost us \$12 each to have hauled out to Langford, where they can be thrown into a ravine."

Because of the cost of disposal, most used parts dealers find car models older than 1958 do not have sufficient salvageable parts on them to make their purchase worthwhile.

What's happening to everything that came out before 1957 or 1958? It appears that these are the cars and trucks that are becoming the eyesores.

Mr. Kiernan is particularly aware of the problems. Not only was he a garage operator before he went into politics, but he has also two sons and knows the affinity boys have for old cars.

"They used to bring those old clunkers home, and I knew what would be happening in a couple of months. I would have to put the cutting torch to them and get them down to pieces which we could haul away."

"The only trouble is, I think I spent more on gas for the cutting torch than the wrecks were worth."

Planner Seeks to Reassure

Northridge Residents Fear Industrial Area's Effects

By DON GAIN

Property values will plummet, heavy truck traffic will endanger children, pollution will increase and unsightly buildings will crowd in near residential areas.

These are some of the fears of Royal Oak residents who live near a proposed light industrial area now being put together by Saanich planning department.

Property owners in the area will attend a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in Northridge elementary school. Notices have been sent to 800 taxpayers.

INFORM PEOPLE

"We want the people to be informed of exactly what is going on," said Ray Farmer, president of Northridge Community Association, which is sponsoring the meeting.

"I'm not against industrial zoning, but not in this area," said Mr. Farmer. "We'd like to see a swimming pool, skating rink or even an industrial school here but not an industrial area."

PROTEST BUILDING

Mrs. John Clay of 592 Peto Place said property owners in the Glanford area were organizing a protest and would attend the meeting.

"There is a light industrial zone in the Cloverdale area," she said. "Why don't they fill that up first?"

BOUNDARIES

The general boundaries of the area under consideration are Kay Street in the south, Douglas Street in the east, the extension of Raymond Street in the west and the Royal Oak shopping centre in the north. It comprises about 200 acres.

Saanich planner Tom Loney said that the whole area was not necessarily going to be included in the light industrial estate.

NO BIG REZONING

"We don't want to give the impression that there will be overall rezoning for light industry on a vast scale," he said Saturday.

"The plan will be developed in stages," he added.

He refuted the objections put forward by property owners. "It can be unsightly," he said, "but it doesn't have to be. The same goes for traffic problems, but it doesn't have to be that way. The whole purpose of putting forth a plan is to do something which will not cause these detrimental effects. If things just grow haphazardly, this is the best way to ensure these problems will arise."

NO POLLUTION

He shot down the charge of air pollution.

"Obviously we could not allow a company to produce industrial waste because there are no sewers," he said.

Eaton's is building a warehouse in the area and Simpson's-Sears has been given approval to build one.

VALUES HIGH

"The waste from these buildings would only be from staff restrooms," Mr. Loney said.

He said growth of the Cloverdale area for light industry is being hampered by land values running as high as \$40,000 an acre.

Residential districts near the light industrial zone will be protected by screening, Mr. Loney said.

He explained that screening consisted of large setbacks for buildings, low building ratios on lots such as one building to an acre, rather than one building to a quarter-acre.

"This is a design principle," he said.

Residential areas like Ferrie Street, Mann, Savoy and Vanguard, it included, would eventually be absorbed in the industrial estate, he said.

PROFIT LIKELY

Rather than going down in value, their land values will increase to the point where they will make a considerable profit by selling, he said.

As for unsightly buildings, the planner said the goal was attractive architecture, well landscaped.

"We'll be showing council some developments going up to day. Some of it more attractive than some housing."

He said the plan should be ready by March.

Till Rifled

About \$17 was taken Friday night from the till of the newstand in the foyer of the Alexis Building, 895 Fort. The thief unlocked a door to get at the till.



Point Of Law

Long arm of law points accusing finger at pedestrians crossing downtown Victoria streets against Don't Walk signals. Auxiliary Constable Murdoch Pace Saturday waved back pedestrians crossing contrary to signals and blocking traffic flow at Douglas and View. He was one of six extra patrolmen employed for day to assist pedestrians obey traffic lights at city's main intersections. — (Jim Ryan)



Greg

Seen In Passing

Greg Gerrard checking the oil level. (Front-end man at a local service station, Greg lives the single life at 1821 Dunnet Crescent. He passes his spare time working on cars and playing pool.) ... Mrs. Ivy Kerr coming from far back in cribbage to beat husband Charles with a 29 hand. ... Marietta Wageman having memories of drivers in the snow ... Craig Dickson eating a five-flavored pizza with Terry ... Gary Lyon doing his paper route ... John Forge helping a student.

Esquimalt Adds 60 Acres After Panhandle Ballot

By NANCY BROWN

View Royal lost part of the panhandle to Esquimalt as a result of an amalgamation referendum, Saturday.

Land lying between the Gorge and Craigflower Road from the present border with Esquimalt west to Admirals Road will become part of Esquimalt as soon

as the municipal affairs department issues letters patent. Out of 121 voters, 86 voted in favor of the proposal to merge with Esquimalt. A 60 per cent majority was needed to carry the issue, and 72 per cent voted yes.

There were 140 eligible voters and 86 per cent of them voted.

CLEAR-CUT DECISION

"It was a good turnout and a clear-cut decision," commented returning officer Alex Speirs. Planning and zoning of the 60 acres of additional municipal property will start on Monday, Reeve Ray Bryant said Saturday night.

The reeve, who expressed delight at the decisive majority, forecast the rest of View Royal will be likely to consider incorporation, or amalgamation with surrounding areas, now that the panhandle has broken away.

THEY'LL WATCH

He expects other View Royal residents will be watching the progress of the panhandle under the municipality.

"But," he said, "it would obviously be impracticable for us to think of any further extensions until this area is fully developed."

Mr. Bryant said that he did not think Esquimalt will employ a full-time planner for the extended area, even with the hoped-for Work Point acquisition.

"Our engineer William Gerry

is a very able man, and before that his predecessor John Gramme worked well, especially in Rockheights.

"We can also call on the capital planning board, so I think a full time planner is unnecessary."

Mrs. W. P. Rankin, 1440 Craigflower, one of the principal proponents of amalgamation, said she was happy with the result. View Royal regional representative Albert Beasley said he was sorry to lose the panhandle. "I'm just sorry that there was so much outside interference which clouded the issue."

Sea Rig Tow-In Routine

The Shell Oil drilling rig, SEDCO 135-F, will be towed today from her station 15 miles west of Tofino to a sheltering in Barkley Sound for a routine inspection, Island Tag and Barge said Saturday. The mammoth, multi-legged rig has withstood several storms during her first winter-time operation and will be towed to quiet waters by her constant watch vessel, the Gulf Joan, and the Victoria-based Island Chief.

Medical, Dental Aid

Hypnotist Granted Licence

A Victoria hypnotist has been granted a trade licence by city council.

When Frank Mallory applied to council Nov. 16 for a trade licence for Victoria Hypnosis Services Ltd., city manager Dennis Young was asked to get opinions from other cities which had granted licences for hypnosis services.

The licence was granted this week.

Mr. Mallory, 34, an electronic engineer at HMC Dockyard, said he expects the service to be used to give aid to the medical and dental profession.

Primary objective, according to Mr. Mallory, will be to teach self-hypnosis.

Once conditioned, patients in need of treatment would be able to put themselves into hypnotic



Mallory

state to overcome apprehension and alleviate pain.

"Right now I've two patients learning self-hypnosis to use at childbirth," Mr. Mallory said Saturday.

"They're learning to relax, and to have higher pain thresholds. They will be better able to follow their doctors' instructions during labor and delivery."

His greatest success to date, he feels, was curing a woman of claustrophobia.

"She was afraid of elevators and airplanes, but after a few sessions she could ride in elevators, and took a plane trip to Scotland which she thoroughly enjoyed."

He also works with people who want to diet, and with people who want to stop smoking.

He is hoping to get more referrals from doctors and dentists.

Goodbye Royals Hullo Big Brother

By EILEEN LEAROYD

Goodbye Royal Canadian Navy, Army and Airforce.

Hullo Big Brother.

And what do you know? It's only 1968. When George Orwell wrote his famous "1984" novel on conformity and the destruction of the individual, how could he know we'd begin to pre-date it? (We're ahead of you George, by 16 years.)

The only Royal left now is the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and I wonder how long they will be allowed to retain their historic and legendary name?

Royal Esso Stays

Of course even an act of Parliament won't be able to wipe out Hollywood movie Queens, Kings of Swat (as of Baseball), the Queen of the Fair and all her attendant Princesses, John Wayne (the Duke), Counts of the Church ... or the former Royal Canadian Royal Athletic Park, the Royal Navy.

Dairy, Royal Oak Esso Service or the Royal Bank.

Feb. 1 was a great day for Canada.

And funny too.

Here's a conversation I had with a former Lieut.-Cmdr. of the former Royal Canadian Navy:

Lieut.-Cmdr. to Major

Ques: (me): Can you tell me what the RCN is now called?

Ans: Well it's the Canadian Armed Forces, sea branch. Its still the navy you see, but spelled with a small "n." It's the naval aspect of CAF.

Ques: What is your title now?

Ans: I'm a Major, technically.

Ques: What is a captain?

Ans: What kind of captain do you mean, army or navy?

Ques: Navy. (Sorry, navy.)

Ans: Well technically a former naval captain is a colonel now. But if he's at sea, or in naval environment then he can still call himself a captain.

Captain to Colonel

Ques: You mean if a naval captain is shore-based then he is a colonel but in a ship he's a captain?

Ans: Look it's a bit confusing. If the captain is exercising with other navies, say the U.S. Navy, and we have a different rank structure, everyone gets mixed up. Right? So when exercising with other navies, he's allowed to retain his old rank.

Now as I understand it, a man on shore can still keep his naval rank if he wants to, on the other hand technically if he wants to, he can be known as a major off-duty.

But if I wanted to be known as a major off-duty, I'd have to drop a note to the CO spelling out my desire to be a major. (Personally, I don't want to be a major.)

Sergeants Don't Float

In a way, you could say I'm a major who is not a major.

All clear?

Ques: Oh sure. How about a Chief Petty Officer?

Ans: Well he could be a CPO in the ship and a sergeant on shore if he wanted to.

Look — on the official books, documentation and pay and so

on, there's a common rank to all. Army rank.

Ques: How about the airforce?

Ans: Army ranks. We've got a Group Captain in the Dockyard who is now a colonel, nice chap too.

Ques: Well what happens to him when he is exercising with other airforces?

Ans: He stays a colonel, I think.

Spell It Out

Ques: What are ships now called? Take HMCS Q'Appelle for instance.

Ans: It is now called Canadian Forces Destroyer-escort Q'Appelle.

Ques: You have to spell the whole thing out? Or do you use CFD?

Ans: Spell it out.

Ques: I hear Royal Roads is still Royal Roads?

Ans: Sort of. It was Canadian

Services College, Royal Roads. Now its Royal Roads Military College. Don't know why.

Ques: Now if a shore-sailor has a military rank, then I suppose all the naval reserves will have a military rank. They don't go to sea much.

Ans: Oh Lord. I tell you what — this great country of ours is going through a bit of re-organization, we are ironing out things as we go. It may take a bit of time.

May be Locked Up

Ques: I wonder how the powers-that-be are coming along with the re-writing of Queen's Regulations (Army, Navy and Airforce).

Ans: (No reply.)

Ans: I said, I wonder how ...

Ans: Yeah, I heard you. Who knows? They may be locked up

'1984'-or Alice

My informant tells me about 25 people are now wearing the dark green uniform of the unified forces in Victoria.

He also said it is not definitely decided yet, if all the CAF will wear it.

Maybe it isn't "1984" yet, after all.

But for on-duty CPO's and off-duty sergeants it's an Alice-in-Wonderland thing.

ALL SAINTS' AOW

Anglican Church Women of All Saints' Church, View Royal, will meet at 2 p.m., Feb. 6, in the Parish Hall.



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German Prince Richard Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg and his bride, Danish Princess Benedikte, leave following their marriage Saturday in the royal chapel of Fredensborg Palace. The couple then drove through the small town of Fredensborg, 25 miles north of Copenhagen, as a torchlight procession formed behind them. — (AP Wirephoto)

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

On Tuesday the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. George R. Pearkes will travel to Vancouver where they will attend a reception to honor New Zealand's National Day, given by Mr. W. L. Middlemass, trade commissioner for New Zealand. The reception will be held at the Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club.

Hawaiian Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis, all of Victoria, will leave by air Feb. 7 for a three weeks' holiday in Hawaii.

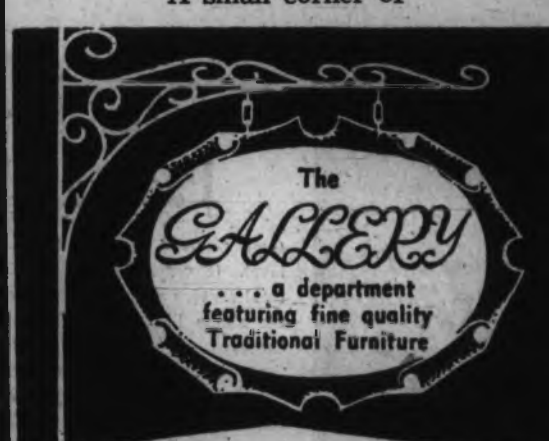
Hospital Staff Dance

Hollywood House was the setting for St. Joseph's Hospital staff dance on Friday evening. Staff members and friends danced to the music of Joan O'Neill and the Manhattan.

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Torchlight Procession

Danish Princess Wed

By A. E. PEDERSEN

FREDENSBORG, Denmark

(UPI) — Princess Benedikte of Denmark, a happy bride in the family lace wedding shawl, Saturday wed a young German landowner with whom she had fallen in love at first sight.

The attractive princess, 23, the last to marry of King Frederick and Queen Ingrid's three daughters, promised to "love and honor" Prince Richard Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg while her steady father tried to hold back his tears.

Four kings, three queens and four coming crowned heads of Europe sat on hard benches to watch the traditional Danish wedding ceremony in the picturesque little chapel of the royal family's Fredensborg castle.

After the early evening wedding, the pair was driven in a lighted limousine around this idyllic village north of Copenhagen followed by 1,400 Danes carrying torches.

The bride and bridegroom have known each other casually since childhood as Queen Ingrid and Princess Margareta, mother of Prince Richard, were school chums in Stockholm and remain close friends. But it was only at the wedding two years ago of Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands and Claus von Amberg that the young couple fell in love on the dance floor.

guests. From The Netherlands came Princess Beatrix and Prince Claus.

The bride wore a diamond-colored satin gown with a 20-foot train that was straightened out before the altar by her six bridesmaids. On her shoulders was a traditional lace wedding shawl that was worn by both her sisters and her mother at their weddings. The shawl had been a gift from the women of Ireland to Queen Ingrid's Swedish Royal family and served as the "something old" for the bride.

The prince wore the star and sun of the Order of the Elephant, Denmark's highest royal order, which he was given Saturday by King Frederick.

Princess Benedikte is second in line to the throne until her elder sister, Princess Margareta, an expectant mother, produces a child.

Danes at first appeared slow to take to Prince Richard because his father was an officer in Hitler's army who disappeared on the Russian front. But his popularity has grown possibly because his mother is Swedish and he speaks Swedish.

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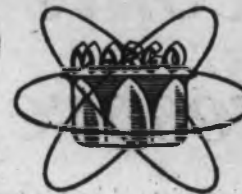
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Mothers' March to Help the Crippled



Basketry attracts both men and women members of the club and some very fine work is turned out. Baskets of all shapes and sizes are turned out in this section. Pictured working on baskets, from left, Eric Merry, Albert McLeod, Miss Freda Lawrence, volunteer worker, Sister Mary Angelica and Mrs. Patrick Grafton.



Loss of the use of her hands hasn't stopped Mrs. Jean Kelly from painting — she holds the brush between her teeth. She achieves amazing results even though it is a tedious business. About 10 minutes is the limit she can go at a time, then after a short rest she starts in again.



Under the heading of ceramics there is a variety of this type of art taught at the club. Modelling a clay head is Ron Ofrey while administrator Bob Knight looks on.



Weaving chair backs and seats of cane strips is the craft chosen by many of the male members of the club. Here volunteer worker Mr. G. F. Parkyn lends a helping hand to John Mabey.



Some of the members have become experts at making Christmas crackers and corsages, turning out most professional packages. Working for next Christmas supply are, from left, Miss Lorraine Kennedy, Miss Nancy Bell and Miss Joan Roberson.



Weaving is one of the popular crafts at the Arbutus Club and many become quite expert in the making of fine cloth. Pictured, Mrs. Lyndis Davis, standing, occupational therapist at the club, watches while Mrs. Florence Burd, left, and Miss Beatrice Schachtel work on the looms.

Mrs. Pearkes, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, is honorary chief Marching Mother of British Columbia and in effect will be leading the drive to raise funds for work among the handicapped.

The Marching Mother drive takes place on Monday, Feb. 5, between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. and is province-wide. Volunteers here will canvass the Greater Victoria Metropolitan area, including Sidney, Sooke and as far west as Port Renfrew.

The march is sponsored by the Rehabilitation Foundation of British Columbia to raise money for the rehabilitation of handicapped people, who are unemployable due to crippling diseases such as arthritis, accident victims and from other afflictions.

A sum of this money is earmarked for the Arbutus Club, 119 Vancouver Street, the sheltered work shop where crippled persons may take part in an activity program. Here they can learn to weave, make rugs, baskets, art work, ceramics, etc.

Photos by Kinsman
Arranged by Dorothy Wrotnowski,
Social editor

Doing The Town

with DOROTHY FRASER

Tennis, anyone?

All you gals who play badminton now, tennis later... and want to look terrific around the Racquet Club or wherever else you hold forth... here's news that should make you cheer!... The Madam and Eve Shop... for the first time ever... are now carrying a complete line of Fred Perry tennis attire designed by a professional and made in England. Everything from tops and skirts and shorts... to dainty little panties to wear underneath!... Skirts come in two designs... one a little kilt of terylene and rayon trimmed with navy and light blue... the other of 100% terylene pleated all round. Knit cotton T-shirt tops are short-sleeved with the blue trim, or plain and sleeveless... We should mention at this point that all these garments are white... and completely washable... and each has a small crest adorning it at some point... There's a long T-shirt dress with tie belt... two types of shorts, both terrifically fitting... and last but not least, the stretchy cotton briefs with a double edging of farrow lace... to make you feel deliciously feminine!... These latter are priced at \$2.50... Shorts are \$8 and \$13... Skirts are \$13... Tops are \$6 and \$8 while the dress is tagged at \$10... There's a full size range of this Fred Perry tennis wear... and needless to say, it's becoming to women of all ages... Madam and Eve Shop, Trunco Alley, 383-7177.

Ribbed white cotton pannelled with lace makes an elegant shirtdress. Cinch the waist with a wide colored taffeta sash.

Estate jewellery of great beauty

Looking at some of the beautiful estate jewellery entrusted to deGoutiere, Jeweller, and now on display in his delightful shop... we were struck with what a wonderful opportunity this is for people in the know to acquire a beautiful and costly piece of jewellery at a price much less than they would normally have to pay... There's a dazzer of a Hamilton lady's watch... rectangular in shape... set with 50 fine quality diamonds which ornament the watch itself and extend right around the bracelet... A stunning... and very modern... Patek Philippe watch centred in a wide bracelet of sculptured gold, sprinkled with small, round diamonds and emerald-cut sapphires... An exquisitely dainty diamond pendant... what used to be called a lovelace... set in platinum, hanging from a slender platinum chain... A lovely antique diamond brooch mounted in yellow gold and silver with diamonds of various sizes clustered around a large centre stone... This has a removable pin, so it can also be worn as a pendant... A very old ring wide gold band with three diamonds and two rubies set in... which would make a striking and unusual wedding band... is a real bargain at \$250... while an antique five-pearl ring with tiny diamonds costs just \$125... Other choice estate pieces, too, at... deGoutiere, Jeweller, 2824 Estevan Avenue, 384-1835.

Long hair cut in two layers is lovely when the shorter pieces are tumbled and curled gently on the cheeks, the rest pulled back with ribbons, says Vogue.

New Amalfis at Munday's

New models of Amalfi shoes for spring... newly arrived at Munday's... are just about the prettiest footwear you'd ever want to see... And being Amalfi's they are, of course, beautifully made, soft and comfortable... These new models all have broad toes... while most also have the new higher heel... broad-based, but pinched in a bit for a slim look... It's a heel we think you'll like... Just to tell you about a few of these new Amalfi shoes... there's a sling pump with large buckle, in black or bone patent... Dieci, a sort of T-strap with elasticized sling, is a mighty pretty shoe... Comes in black, bone, yellow and Persian (light tangerine) patent... Nice to take with you now you're going south... Zera is the newest thing in a dressy sandal... slender bone calf straps held together with three small brass rings... Tremo is the much-loved spectator pump with a brand new look... sable and white calf... Driga is another dressy pump in sable, navy or black calfskin... ornamented with a small silver-tipped bow... Aria, a high-vamped and buckled textured calf shoe in mushroom shade is a great suit shoe... as is Pannoli, which has a lower heel and extension sole... Another dressy shoe in various colors of patent is called Erola... the sort of thing you'll wear now through spring... Prices for these Amalfi's range between \$24.95 and \$31.95 at... Munday's, 1263 Douglas St., 383-2211.

A white stretch nylon crocheted swimsuit is lined with turquoise nylon... has built-up shoulders... no back or sides.

Style-wise topcoats for spring

People in the fashion business refer to certain garments as being "constructed, not made"... because of their fantastic tailoring... the way they fit, and hang, and enhance the lines of the body... Into this category fall two new spring coats we saw at Munday's... They're by Helmaria of Sweden... famous for their artful designing and meticulous tailoring... One, a size 8, is ivory wool gabardine, double breasted and belted... with a slight flare to skirt and cuffs... gold buttons... You'll notice how beautifully the collar sits on this when you try it on... There's another in ivory, size 10... single-breasted and equally smart... If you've been hankering for a good leather coat, Wilson's have several beauties in soft glove leather, pliable as wool... A light, double-breasted model has very pretty skirt... with well scaming detail... another model, in brown, is a more classic style... single breasted... nicely detailed and very smart for a size 16 figure... Real French berets are sweeping the country, we hear... Wilson's have the real McCoy... Imported from France... They're angora, and may be had in white, black, gold, coral, Kelly green, jade and purple... for a mere \$3.95... W & J Wilson Limited, 1221 Government St., 383-7177.

The shiny leg is the leg of the year; that is, a smooth, glowing clear stocking in a color.

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With last Christmas just a few short weeks behind us, we feel a bit silly talking about NEXT Christmas... but when it comes to travel, the way things are nowadays... it isn't a minute too soon to tell you about a marvellous Christmas Caribbean cruise scheduled to leave Vancouver next Dec. 13 aboard P & O's big, luxurious Oriana... This will be the first Caribbean cruise ever to sail from the West Coast... and it promises to be a knockout... as well as a sellout!... so if you'd like to be on it, early application is a MUST!... See Paul's right away for all the details... There'll be sunlit days at sea... Nights alive with parties, dances, movies, balls... Caribbean entertainment and a traditional British Christmas at sea... plus a swinging New Year's Eve... You'll have plenty of time to explore Jamaica, Barbados and Martinique... Virgin Islands and Curacao (shopper's paradise)... spend a day and a night in Acapulco... with your ship as your hotel... Fares start at \$620 U.S. tourist, and \$1,190 first class... with single accommodation now available in each class... Departing Dec. 19 and back in Vancouver Jan. 17, 1969... Doesn't this sound like a great way to spend next Christmas?... Get your application in to Paul's now... they'll take care of everything... George Paul's Travel Service, 1088 Government St., 382-9188.

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Installation Ball

A ball followed the installation of officers ceremony of Victoria Shrine Club Friday evening at the Strathcona Hotel. Taking a few minutes out between dances were, from left, Dr. Gordon Grant, Chief Rabbi of Gizeh Temple; Mr. Tom Parker, president of Victoria Shrine Club; Mrs. Parker; Mr. Jack M. Streight,

Imperial Marshal of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine; Mrs. Norman Holmes and Mr. Holmes, Illustrious Potentate Gizeh Temple; and Mrs. Streight. Mr. and Mrs. Streight are from New Westminster.—(Kinsman)

Fashions Highlight Festival

Festival '68 sponsored by the Municipal and Primary Chapters IODE will be opened at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, by Mrs. George R. Pearkes. The annual affair will be held in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall on Vancouver Street.

Strolling fashion show by Eaton's will be featured during luncheon from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. A spring showing of millinery, also by Eaton's store, will highlight the tea hour from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Stalls will feature home baking, delicatessen goodies, candy, a treasure house, aprons and novelties, books and records, and a French Room.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Hamilton of 56 Sims Avenue, announce the forthcoming marriage of Monica Mary (Monique) Illes, only daughter of the late Mr. Julius Illes, and Mrs. Hamilton, to Mr. Richard Gerald Gerdes, son of the late Rev. B. Gerdes and Mrs. M. Gerdes of Stonewall, Manitoba. The marriage will take place in St. Peter's Naval Chapel, Belmont Park at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2. Chaplain W. J. Bingham will officiate.

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ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: You certainly did disappoint me when you agreed with that sourball who said he was sick and tired of airline pilots who behave like frustrated disc jockeys. You went along with his notion that a pilot should greet the passengers and then shut up for the duration of the trip.

You probably do a lot of flying and take plenty of work along to keep you occupied on the plane, but I'm a small-town girl who considers a plane trip an exciting adventure. I enjoy it when the pilots are chatty. I like to have them point out places of interest and make a few amusing remarks along the way. It's also reassuring to get the weather report and to be informed on flying conditions as we go along.

So please, Ann Landers, print

This morning I was absolutely floored. The bride-to-be came to my home and dumped the silverware right on the living room floor, chest and all. She said a friend had told her the silverware was obtained with coupons but she did not believe it at first. When her friend proved it, she said she was so humiliated she broke down and cried. Then she cursed me for "making a fool of her."

Ann, I am sick about this. I did not mean to make a fool of anyone. I thought any young couple would be thrilled with the silver. I have nothing nearly so fine in my own home. Will you please tell me what to do? Was it wrong to give them this gift? I will apologize if you think I should.—HEARTSICK

Dear H: The bride's performance was a shabby, ill-bred exercise in uncouth behaviour. You owe her no apology. If she should offer YOU an apology (after her fiancé hears of this) I hope you will be generous and accept it, for the boy's sake.

Confidential to I Will If You Say So: My advice is NO. It is a wise person who knows when to seize an opportunity, but it is a wiser person who knows when to forgo an advantage.

I hit on the idea of saving coupons for silverware. Many of my friends and the women I baby-sat for knew I was saving coupons and they turned their eyes to me. When I heard the boy had become engaged to a sweet girl I was overjoyed. I had enough coupons for a complete service for twelve, plus all the extra pieces. I bought a lovely silver chest and felt so proud that I was able to give this young man such an elegant wedding gift.

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12. Love Me Two Times Doors
13. 1941 Tom Northcott
14. I Wish It Would Rain Temptations
15. I Was Made to Love Her King Curtis
16. Everything That Touches You Association
17. If I Could Build My World Marvin Gaye and Tammy Terrell
18. She's a Rebel Stones
19. Skinny Legs and All Joe Tex
20. Home from the Forest Bonnie Hawkins

The Week in Records

Love Sends Discs Round And Hauls In Bucks

By CATHY LOWTHER

All you need is love. The Beatles sang it, and now, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi says it on his LP.

The Maharishi has many followers in the west but, in the east, he has been denounced as a fake fakir. Yogis, teachers and monks in the area of his new retreat have attacked him loudly.

He does not wear the traditional saffron robes but dresses his followers, himself and even his scarecrows in white. The retreat, supposed to be spartan for meditation, has hot and cold running water, electricity, bathtubs and, for the Beatles, nighttime quarters with soft beds.

PRINTING PRESS

A Yogi is supposed to renounce all worldly possessions, but the Maharishi owns his cottage and a printing press, manages widespread publicity for his speeches, and grosses many vulgar dollars for lecturing.

Tickets for his New York speech cost \$3, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, depending on how close you

were to the source of wisdom. Now he has a best-selling album.

The Beatles have already said it — Baby, you're a rich man.

Sidney Teen Town is throwing a dance in Sanscha hall next Saturday night, Marquis presiding. Couples only at the Club Tango, with the Motifs, \$3.50. Nine in the Fifth has the Loyalties, usual time and prices. Feb. 16 and 17 see Tom (1941) Northcott at Nine in the Fifth. The Motifs will be at the Crystal Feb. 17 before returning to the Purple Onion.

Get ready for a winter love-in. Details next week.

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KITTE TURMELL

Teen-age cookery can be the happiest of happenings.

"Cooking can be as creative as painting a picture or composing a song or writing a poem," says Mildred O. Knopf.

She's the gifted, relaxed, creative artist who dreams up masterpieces in her own kitchen. She has written five lively cookbooks, including Cook, My Darling Daughter, and Around the World Cookbook for Young People.

Over chicken salad sandwiches, she told me, "I'm running a one-woman campaign to teach young people, as early as possible, that everything

doesn't have to come out of the freezer.

"Cooking skill is especially important for the girl who needs admiration and applause from family, friends, dates. The recognition of your first success will spur you to greater efforts."

Her advice: Start simply. "Learn how to make a good hamburger and you're way ahead of the game. Young people favor hamburgers de luxe, roast beef, chicken or lamb chops," she told me. Then she offered hints for the perfect hamburger and directions for her aunt's famous lamb chop dinner.

"There's nothing more dreary than a drab, flat hamburger. Make it plump and juicy, not skinny and dry — at least an inch thick. Cook it in a hot pan, to seal the juices in quickly. If you start with a cold pan, you'll have pale, gray meat cake."

"For variety, try old European ways with ground meat, pork and veal as well as beef. Add an egg to 1 to 1½ pounds of meat. Season with salt, pepper, a quarter of a teaspoon of a herb such as thyme or marjoram. Work seasonings in with your hands; shape into

patties; place in a skillet in which you have melted butter. "Split, toast and butter the buns. Fill a tray with toppings: catsup, mayonnaise, relish, chopped onion, mustard."

For the lamb chop dinner, make a mountain of mashed potatoes in the centre of a platter, scooping out a hole in the top for butter. Lean broiled lamb chops upright all around the mountain, and serve piping hot.

Here are Mrs. Knopf's pointers for the novice hostess (good for experts, too):

- Make out a menu, check kitchen shelves for ingredients
- Provide nippy appetizers,

on hand, then make out your marketing list.

- Shop and do whatever cooking and preparation you can at least 24 hours before the party. Bake cake, cookies, cook chicken for salad. Leave fresh salad preparation until the last possible minute.
- To save kitchen clutter, assemble utensils you'll need at the last minute on a special tray, ready for use.
- For every 10 guests on the list, ask two friends to help you with finishing touches on dishes, and with service.
- Provide nippy appetizers,

perhaps a dip made of cream cheese sparked with chopped radishes and catsup. Allow time for sampling before serving the main course.

• Dream up a novel dessert. Perhaps a heart-shaped dish of raspberry sherbet or strawberry ice cream topped with the fresh or unfrozen fruit.

• To ensure a good party, offer interesting foods and allow time to enjoy them. Don't rush plates on and off the table as though meeting a deadline.

The best parties are those where the hostess enjoys the cooking and the eating, and is as relaxed as her well-fed guests. You can be that hostess.

For Kittle Turmell's free leaflet "Favorite Family Recipes from Mildred O. Knopf," send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Kittle Turmell, in care of this newspaper. Leaflet includes recipes for easy-to-cook teen treats.

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New Giant Computer UVic's Latest Pride

By STEVE HUME

University of Victoria owns the largest electronic computer in British Columbia.

The giant IBM 360 model 44 computer forms the nucleus of the university's complex computing centre, and is housed in the basement of the Campus Services Building.

Mainly a service facility, the computing centre handles a wide variety of work in the area

of student-teaching programs and research problems analysis for university departments and faculty members.

"Many times faster than the old 1620 IBM model which retired last year, the new machine can read 1000 punched cards per minute, and prints answers to problems at the rate of 1100 lines of 120 words per minute.

About one-third of the new computer's time is used in

processing student programs. The rest of the work-load is divided between systems analysis for the university's administration and problem-solving for research projects.

Many university departments are incorporating the computer's services into research data analysis.

The physics department makes extensive use of the computer for intricate neutron counts, and the linguistics department uses electronic analysis in language translation projects.

The machine is also being used by the psychology department in research studies of brain-damaged children, and the department of biology also incorporates the computer into its research patterns.

CAMPUS RECORDS
For the university's administration the computer keeps records of all students registered on campus, takes care of routine bookkeeping, and soon will be used to keep track of library books and library records.

Peter Darling, director of the university's computing centre, said he expects student use of the machine to grow rapidly in the future.

STAFF INCREASE
In anticipation of increased demands from researchers and students, the centre has expanded from an original staff of three operating the old 1620 model, to a current staff of 20 with modern equipment.

Some high schools are already teaching basic programming techniques for the computer, and students from Shawnigan Lake School have recently been writing experimental programs and having them processed at the university, Mr. Darling said.

SENIOR RESEARCH
He said students who learn the basics of programming early in their university training will be able to utilize the computer and computing centre at no cost for the remainder of their time at University of Victoria.

This could prove invaluable to students involved in senior level research projects requiring complex analysis of data he pointed out.

Community Help

Special Week Spotlights Role of Blind

The contributions of sightless people to the community will be emphasized this week, when the Victoria branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind joins in celebration of White Cane Week, the 50th year the CNIB has functioned.

"White Cane Week is a joint effort of the CNIB and the Canadian Council of the Blind," J. V. Hoskins of Victoria, field secretary for the Vancouver Island district of the CNIB, said Friday.

Mr. Hoskins said there are a number of persons holding responsible and important jobs in the community, including two physiotherapists, and another person training in physiotherapy.

"There is a computer programmer who took his training with the help of the CNIB and was put to work through the assistance of a placement officer," Mr. Hoskins said.

The CNIB centre on Blanshard is the headquarters for the island, and has a workshop, home teaching department and an auditorium for recreation.

During White Cane Week, secretary Hoskins will be speaking to schools and service clubs, helping to create public awareness in the achievements and problems of the blind, and emphasizing the need for safety programs to prevent blindness through accidents.

There are more than 2,200 blind persons holding down jobs in Canada, Mr. Hoskins said, in the business, professional, entertainment and political fields.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watling is president of the CCB club in Victoria, which will join with the CNIB for its 50th birthday celebration.

Bunn View on Litter:

Parents to Blame

Litterbugs are no worse than their parents, who set the pattern, Peter Bunn has told the Saanich joint school planning committee.

"The whole trouble is home training, or lack of it," the chairman of the Greater Victoria school board said. "We've got to use sterner methods."

TEEN CAMPAIGN

The discussion arose as the result of a letter from a nearby resident complaining about litter in the vicinity of Mt. Douglas senior high school.

On the suggestion of Gil Laurensen of Saanich planning department, it was decided to discuss a campaign at the teen level with Constable William Chisholm, one of the leaders of the Saanich Police Teen Club.

The committee discussed stu-



Bunn

dent parking at Mount View and Mt. Douglas senior high schools.

The school board will consider purchase of extra property for parking at Mount View.

At Mt. Douglas, the school board would pay for graveling the boulevard on Cedar Hill Road if the municipality agreed to put in a drain.

DRAIN PLAN

The drain installation was referred to the public works committee without recommendation.

The committee discussed the enclosure of Bowker Creek through the Richmond elementary school grounds and a report from the engineer quoting costs of about \$45,000.

SCHOOL SHARE

The subject was tabled for a report from the school board on how much money it could put up as its share.

A request was made by the school board to put through Edgewood Road from Gordon Head to Finnelly, in the vicinity of the proposed replacement for Gordon Head junior high school. It was referred to the public works committee with a request that priority be given the project.

ESTATE FLEA

The school board asked for a commitment that part of the McRae estate would be available for school development.

Committee chairman Coun. Edith Gunning asked the board to send the municipality a letter outlining its wants. She said it would be considered when council goes on a walking tour of the estate on Feb. 10.



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Sailors of HMCS Qu'Appelle brought sunshine into life of 15-year-old David Doyle of 2780 Millstream, badly burned in gasoline fire in December and still undergoing skin grafts in St. Joseph's Hospital. Commander

Richard Ratcliffe, left, and Bos'n's Mate Murray Mitchell, right, present tape recorder to Mrs. Lorine Doyle for her son. Crew of Qu'Appelle gave David television set as well, to help with his convalescence. — (Jim Ryan)

Courtroom Parade

'Do You Want to Spend Rest of Life in Jail?'

A 16-year-old boy was sentenced in central magistrate's court Saturday to eight months in the Young Offenders' Unit with an indeterminate term of eight months, on three charges of theft and one of false pretences.

Murray McDougall of 1120 McLeary pleaded guilty to the charges Thursday after being raised from juvenile court. McDougall stole a car Jan. 20 and used a stolen credit card to get gasoline.

Magistrate William Ostler told him: "It is really alarming to see a boy as young as you with this sort of background. Do you want to spend the rest of your life in jail?"

Peter McMorran, 27, of Toronto was jailed for 18 months for breaking into a house in Oak Bay and stealing cash and goods. When arrested, McMorran had a flashlight and a street map on him.

He pleaded guilty Thursday and told Magistrate Ostler that he did not have a criminal record. But prosecutor Cory Stolte said Saturday that McMorran had convictions for theft, breaking and entering and possession of stolen property.

Daniel Trowsdale, 18, of 784 Fairview, was sentenced to a definite term of eight months in jail with an indeterminate term of six months on three charges of breaking, entering and theft. He was also sentenced to a concurrent term of six months

for being in possession of Warren Wilks, both aged 23 and both of New Westminster.

Trowsdale pleaded guilty Wednesday when court was told he and another 18-year-old broke into two Esquimalt businesses and a Slocan home. RCMP officers found about half an ounce of marijuana hidden in the basement of Trowsdale's home.

"It was just a foolish prank," agreed Gary McGrath and

A 27-year-old man who drove at 80 miles an hour Friday night on Burrside was fined \$100 and had his licence suspended when he pleaded guilty to dangerous driving.

Mr. Stolte said Michael Caird of 1887 Cedar had been drinking.

Albert Tibbs, 139 Sims, was fined \$50 for drinking in a public place. He drank liquor from a glass while a passenger in a car Dec. 19 on Fort.

Fined for careless driving: Frank Brown, 852 Swan, \$45; Sandra Shera, CFB Esquimalt, \$35.

Winners of a weekly game held at the Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club: North: 1. Marjorie Crookston and Jack Goffie, 2. Chris Murray and Walter Allen, 3/4 tie: Peter Harold and Bill Brown-Cave, 4. Laura Tingley and Joy Glover. East: 1. Thelma Kersey and Louise Duncan, 2. Edna Stewart and Greta Humphreys, 3. Sandra and Dick Hunter, 4. Brian Lavery and Duncan Smith, 5. Sue Kelly and Al Kallberg.

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South Africans Draw Protest

NEW DELHI (AP)—An angry mob of leftist students protesting against the presence of South African delegates clashed with police outside the convention hall where the United Nations conference on trade and development began eight weeks of talks on world trade.

DAVID M. BROWN

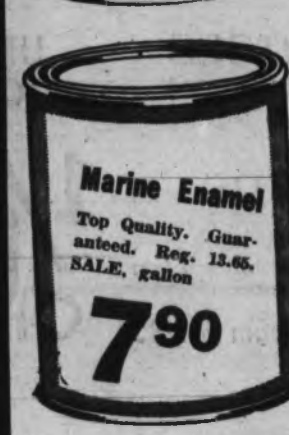
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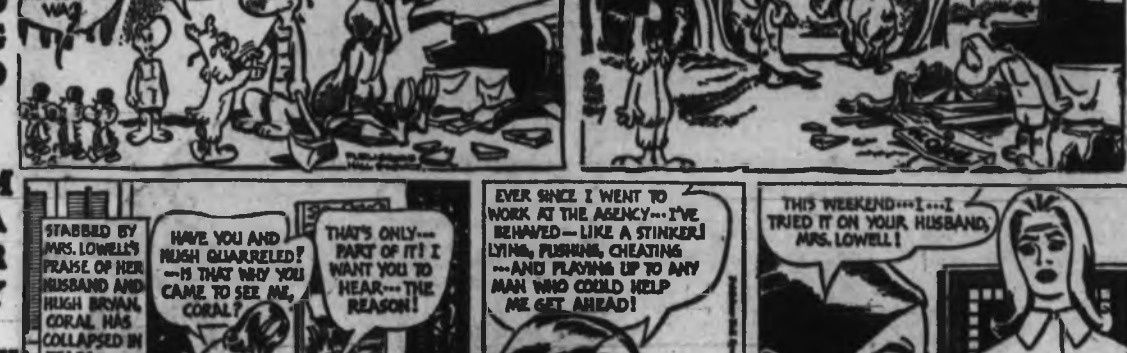
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Garden Notes

Plants Drowned

By M. V. CHESNUT

CHRISTMAS ROSE (E. C. Victoria) — The rotting away of your Helebre plants is almost certainly due to poor drainage in the planting site, and no chemical treatment of any kind would be effective in saving the plants.

It is common practice to establish patches of the Christmas rose close to the house foundation in order to provide a bit of protection from the weather. Only too often, though, the eaves troughs become clogged with fallen leaves in the autumn, and they overflow during the winter rains, drowning the plants below.

As your plants are so badly decomposed, I think it would be best to scrap the lot, destroying them on the garden bonfire or incinerator, as these root rots are sometimes infectious to other plants. If the present site is the only one available to take replacement plants, it should be raised slightly above the surrounding soil surface, building it up with loamy soil, leafmould and coarse sand. And watch those eaves troughs!

RASPBERRY PROPAGATION (A. C. W. Cobble Hill) — There are two ways of getting new raspberry plants for planting up new rows. Sucker shoots will often spring up between established stools, and sometimes in the alleys between the rows. Ordinarily, these are hoed off during routine cultivations, but it is possible to dig up such suckers with a bit of root attached and plant them elsewhere.

The other method is tip-layering. The tip of a cane is bent over and buried in the ground — perhaps pegged down to make sure it stays put — whereupon it roots itself and pushes up new cane. When well rooted, the tip is cut free of the parent plant and transplanted.

The yellow and the black raspberries must be propagated by tip-layering, as these varieties do not produce suckers.

SUPER STAR ROSE (F. E. McK., Victoria) — This rose, which you grew in England, is a real beauty and of wonderfully strong constitution, and I can understand your disappointment at being unable to find it at any of our local dealers.

Actually, this rose is readily available here, but under a different name. Registered as Super Star in Europe, it is known in the U.S. and Canada as Tropicana, and is stocked by almost every rose dealer here.

Super Star is not the only European rose to undergo a change of name when introduced to the North American market. That great rose, Peace, considered by many to be the finest rose ever produced, was registered originally in France under the name Mme. Cecile Meiland.

PEONY PLANTING (A. J. Ganges) — The best time to buy and plant peony roots, or to dig up, divide and replant old clumps, is in October. Fair-sized pieces of root with three or more "eyes" will usually produce flowers the following spring from a fall planting.

If you MUST move your plants in the spring, get the job done just as the little red shoots are breaking through the soil surface. Peonies planted or transplanted in the spring will survive but will often sulk for a year before blooming.

Boycotting France-by ART BUCHWALD

Aunt Molly Goes to War

WASHINGTON — The boycott against France in the United States is on full force, and people are madder at President de Gaulle than they are at Ho Chi Minh, Mao Tse-tung, Premier Kossygin and even President Johnson.

At first American friends announced they wouldn't visit France while de Gaulle was president. Then they decided they wouldn't drink French wine.

Some of my dearest lady friends said they wouldn't buy French perfume and their husbands said they wouldn't buy French cars. One man I know sent back a request for cheese he had received as a present for Christmas, and so on.

Many Americans, who can't afford to go abroad or drink French wines or wear French perfumes or drive French cars, are in a dilemma. They

would like to show their displeasure towards President de Gaulle, but they don't know how.

My Aunt Molly seems to have the problem licked. "I'm not cooking any more French fried potatoes until de Gaulle apologizes for insulting the United States."

"That's awfully strong medicine, Aunt Molly," I said. "And I'm not making any more French toast either. Uncle Phil will have to eat eggs like everybody else."

"You're hitting de Gaulle where it hurts," I said. "And I told Mrs. Muggins she couldn't come back in the bridge club until she got rid of her French poodle."

"I'll bet that gave her something to think about," Aunt Molly shrugged her shoulders. "You have to do the best you can."

"What are you doing with

Uncle Phil's shirt?" I asked her.

"I'm cutting off his French cuffs. When I get mad I go all the way."

"I see you threw out all your French dressing," I said.

"You bet your life I did, and you won't see any French pastry in this house any more, either."

"It's lucky Uncle Phil doesn't play the French horn," I told her. "Those things can get expensive."

"Who cares about expense when the American dollar is at stake? I threw out all my shoes with French heels."

"But you still have French doors between the living room and dining room," I pointed out.

"The department store is aware of the problem and they're coming out tomorrow."

"Boy, Aunt Molly, you've covered almost all the bases."

"I haven't even started. I've taken all the French seams out of my clothes."

"C'est la guerre," I chuckled.

"What does that mean?" she demanded.

"It's a French phrase and it means 'That's war.'"

"Why couldn't you say it in your native tongue?"

"I'm sorry," I apologized. "It was a slip of the tongue. Well, I guess I better take my French leave."

"What kind of leave?"

"French leave. It's when you sneak out without saying goodbye to the hostess."

"There will be no French leaves in my house. At least not while de Gaulle is alive."

"Well I do have to go, anyway. Au revoir."

"Listen," she said, "if you're going to talk dirty you don't have to come back here again."

Words Debased

SYDNEY HARRIS

Everyone who had a course in economics will recall "Gresham's Law" which said, simply, that bad money in a country drives out the good. That is, if a lot of counterfeit bills are making the rounds, people will withdraw their real money from circulation and use the spurious bills.

There is a kind of Gresham's Law in words as well — although the reason for it is not as easy to explain. When a word has both a "primary" meaning and a "popular" meaning, the popular tends to drive out the primary, and we are left with a debased verbal currency. The most obvious example that comes to mind is the word "alibi." Its primary (and extremely useful) meaning is "being elsewhere" at the time a crime was committed. But in popular usage, it has come to mean an "excuse" or "explanation" of any kind.

"If this goes on," as Sir Ernest Gowers remarks, "we shall be left without a word for the true meaning of alibi." Another equally vexing example is "disinterested," a word just as unique and useful as the one above. Its primary meaning is "interested in an impartial and objective way" as a judge is supposed to be. But almost everyone uses it to mean "uninterested," which is quite a different attitude.

Here, again, the popular meaning has driven out the primary meaning, and we shall soon be left without a word for the true meaning of disinterested, which would be a severe loss to the precision of language.

Mention a "disinterested judge" to someone today, and instead of construing it as a compliment, he imagines that judge sleeping on the bench.

"Anticipate" for "expect" is another example of popular usage corrupting the original meaning. To "anticipate" something is to take preparation for or against it, to forestall it or facilitate it; it is not merely to "expect" it, however gladly.

But this nice distinction has been ground into oblivion by taking the one as synonym for the other.

Does all this matter very much? I happen to think it does. C. S. Lewis once said: "The language which can with the greatest ease make the finest and most numerous

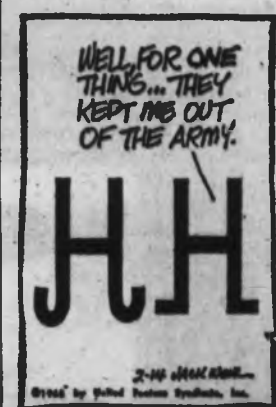
distinctions of meaning is the best." A language grows gross and slipshod and lumpy in distinctions of meaning must reflect such defects and distortions in thinking as well.

Our currency becomes valueless when it fails to maintain a proper and commonly understood relationship between what is printed on it and what it actually stands for.

And when words are coarsened so that they can mean almost anything, then the way is wide open for quicks and dagabogues to spread counterfeit ideas among the populace.

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Crash Area Fears Risks

TORONTO (CP) — Politicians and many residents of the Toronto suburb of North York said Saturday they want the Canadian Forces Downsview airport closed following Friday's crash of a twin-engine navy Grumman that killed four crew members. The plane plowed into the back yard of a home and witnesses said it was a miracle that more people weren't killed. It was the second crash in the area in four years. An RCAF T-33 jet trainer overshot the runway at Downsview in 1964, but nobody was killed.

VICTIMS NAMED

Killed in Friday's crash were: Sub-Lt. W. J. Boles, Dartmouth N.S.; Sub-Lt. T. E. Kaervang, Ingersoll, Ont.; Sub-Lt. M. G. McRae, Saskatoon, Sask.; AB M. Schofield of Illington, Ont. All were stationed at Shearwater.

Marty Winer, a 10-year-old neighbor said he saw the plane coming down streaming fire.

Alex Milne, a former RCAF mechanic who lives in the area said he saw the aircraft go down.

IN TROUBLE

"The pilot knew he was in trouble," he said. "He made every attempt to save the houses."

Milne said he ran to his front door when the plane passed low over his home and saw it circling in the southeast to turn northwest toward the runway.

Capt. Albert King, information officer at Downsview, said it will be difficult to determine the cause.

"Investigators will rely heavily on civilian witnesses since the aircraft was not equipped with flight - recording apparatus."

TRAINING AREA

Several North York councillors said they opposed Downsview as a training area, and they had made earlier representation to Paul Hellyer, when he was defence minister to urge removal of the airport.

Mayor James Service, however, said no action should be taken until after a complete investigation is conducted.

"It could have happened in a residential area even if there was no airport for miles."

Licence To Kill?

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—When Mrs. A. Bieraugel moved here from Illinois last June, she bought an Arkansas driver's licence.

It wasn't until she got home that she noticed her new licence had a few errors. The clerk had misspelled her name and written the wrong address. What's more, Mrs. Bieraugel, who is 56, was listed as five years old.

Back at the Revenue Office here, Mrs. Bieraugel was instructed to write the state revenue department in Little Rock. She did. A return letter advised her to talk to the Hot Springs office.

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Buy a new licence, a clerk told her on a return to the revenue office here, and your original \$2 will be refunded out of Little Rock.

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The name is wrong. The address is wrong. And she is listed as four years old.

Spalding Chosen

Frank Spalding, retired assistant commissioner of the RCMP, has been appointed to the Saanich police commission as the provincial representative.

Mr. Spalding replaces J. H. McClinton, who has retired, and joins Reeve Hugh Curtis and Saanich council's appointee, Stanley Eden.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Gyro Club, Empress Hotel, noon.
- Rotary Club of Douglas, Red Lion, 6 p.m.
- Gordon Head Garden Club, Community Hall, Tyndall, 8 p.m.

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In Korea

No More Troops Needed

Pentagon authorities said Saturday the South Korean army could stand off any invasion from North Korea without additional U.S. ground troops, but would require American air support and supplies.

They gave this assessment as South Korean government sources in Seoul said their country has asked the United States formally for more American troops than the two U.S. infantry divisions already there, to guard against invasion from the North.

U.S. officials here said no formal request of that nature has been received.

NO BUILDUP

Intelligence reports show no significant signs of any unusual military buildup either in North Korea or in Red China, defence sources said.

American authorities have been aware, since the North Korean seizure of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo and the North Korean infiltrator attempt to assassinate president Chung Hee Park, of increasing pressure from some government circles in Seoul for a step-up in U.S. help.

There is a body of official U.S. opinion that South Koreans are using these developments as a pretext to lean on the United States for more military hardware and other benefits.

THREE CARRIERS

There are now three U.S. aircraft carriers in the Sea of Japan off South Korea.

The navy has a force of more than 20 ships in those waters, including destroyers.

A South Korean radio station said in Seoul the United States and North Korea met in secret for the second straight day in Panmunjom Saturday on the Pueblo crisis despite misgivings of the Seoul government.

SECRET MEETING

There was no confirmation from U.S. officials of the report of Radio Tongyang, quoting South Korean military sources, that a secret U.S.-North Korean meeting was held Friday and President Johnson said in Washington it produced no satisfactory results.

South Korean officials were reported upset by Friday's session because it was held without representatives of President Chung Hee Park's regime and because his foreign ministry was not informed of it until many hours after it had ended.

TOO MUCH PUEBLO

The South Koreans complain the United States is laying too much emphasis on the seizure of the Pueblo and her 83-man crew Jan. 23 and not enough on a 31-man North Korean commando unit that infiltrated the south with orders to assassinate

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Hellyer Hopscotch

Liberal leadership candidate Paul Hellyer seemed to be playing Hopscotch but he was just climbing out of Okanagan helicopter at Victoria's heliport off Esquimalt Road in blind-

ing rainstorm Saturday noon. About 30 executive members of local Liberal associations met him at Red Lion Inn during two-hour stay. — (Jim Ryan)



Bobby

Happy New Year In White House

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) — It was the famous Kennedy wit all the way.

With tongue firmly in cheek, Senator Edward Kennedy was assuring 1,400 Democratic party faithful Friday night that everything was fine and dandy between his brother, Senator Robert Kennedy, and President Johnson, reports of a feud to the contrary.

"Yes, I can tell you everything is fine in Washington. President Johnson and my brother are enjoying their annual lunar New Year's truce."

He confided that his brother really wasn't going to be a candidate and that President Johnson was so happy he planned to reward him with an important diplomatic post.

"It's on the first floor of our embassy in Saigon," he cracked.

Vietnam Warning

Danger Persists Battle Cooling

War Action At a Glance

Highlights of Vietnam war action as reflected by map pins, communiques and other sources in Saigon:

● **KHE SANH** — This mountain stronghold and other U.S. Marine outposts below the demilitarized zone, awaiting an expected offensive by four North Vietnamese divisions, underwent their heaviest enemy artillery bombardments in several weeks. American guns and bombers lashed at enemy holdings in and near the DMZ.

● **HUE** — Allied forces battled on against tenacious Communist battalions in the old imperial capital, 50 miles south of the DMZ. South Vietnamese troops reported regaining airfield within the walled citadel. U.S. Marines who fought their way to the city jail found the enemy had freed the 2,000 or more prisoners; many of them Viet Cong suspects. A U.S. general said he feels that "in the next day or so we'll have Hue clear."

● **DALAT** — A 15-minute raid by an enemy force of undetermined size marked fighting in and around this mountain resort, 140 miles northeast of Saigon. The Red detachment looted machine-gun and small arms fire at U.S. installations, the railroad station and a government outpost, then withdrew.

● **PHAN THIET** — Communist mortars shelled this seaside city, the capital of Binh Thuan Province, a resort and fish-processing centre 100 miles northeast of Saigon.

● **TAY NINH** — A Viet Cong radio broadcast claimed capture of Tay Ninh, capital of a province of the same name on the Cambodian border 80 miles northwest of Saigon. Allied authorities denied it, saying action in that area was limited to minor jungle skirmishes.

● **XUAN LOC** — Communist troops attacked this rubber and forestry centre on the Saigon-Da Nang railway 40 miles northeast of Saigon. Results unreported.

● **SAIGON** — U.S. armored cavalrymen and Vietnamese marines battled Communist troops six miles northeast of Saigon on one of the routes by which bloodied enemy outfits were withdrawing from the capital. Commercial traffic resumed at Tan Son Nhut Airbase.

● **BEN TRE** — Viet Cong operations in the Mekong Delta, mixing mortar attacks and infantry raids, included strikes at Ben Tre, Can Tho, Mo Cay and Vinh Loi.

● **VINH LONG** — Allied troops recaptured the U.S. Navy patrol boat base, which Viet Cong seized Thursday. About 300 enemy soldiers remanaged scattered through the town, a provincial capital 70 miles southwest of Saigon. Rifle-bearing Viet Cong suspects rounded up by allied forces were reported to include children 13 and 14 years old.

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Bogey Every Hole

By PETER ARNETT

SAIGON (AP) — From the seventh tee of Saigon's only golf course you could drive a two-iron shot Saturday into the headquarters of a Viet Cong infantry company.

The communists are clinging tenaciously to a cluster of homes in the bamboo shrubbery adjoining the course. The battle of Saigon has moved out here inch by inch as U.S. and Vietnamese troops attempt to dislodge enemy infiltrators in house-to-house fighting.

SHARP CLASH

Late Saturday afternoon the Vietnamese 8th Paratroop Battalion fought a sharp, vicious clash with the communist company in the bamboo. Flanked by enemy snipers, the paratroopers moved back to regroup and re-attack today.

"This might take us several days," commented the senior U.S. adviser with the paratroopers, Capt. Wesley Taylor, from Clarkville, Tenn.

MOST VICIOUS

The battle in and around the 18-hole golf course has been the most vicious in the city. As the fight goes on the whole northern section of Saigon remains in a state of paralysis.

The broad, green golf course fairways have been stained with blood and pitted with mortar and rocket rounds.

On Saturday paratroopers had machine guns propped up in the rough and a command post at the 18th hole.

SNEAK ATTACK

Two communist battalions sneaked across the golf course early Wednesday morning and launched a devastating attack on the Vietnamese joint general staff headquarters to the east.

They occupied part of the sprawling compound, and yielded the ground only after two days of heavy fighting. The communists suffered many losses, and so did the paratroopers.

From Thule to Texas

H-Bomb Remains Sent to Retirement

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Fragments of four hydrogen bombs scattered on the Greenland ice in last month's B-52 crash are being packaged for shipment to Texas for salvage or disposal, the Pentagon announced Saturday.

Placed in sealed containers to prevent radiation leakage, they are being hauled to Thule and will be airlifted to the Atomic Energy Commission weapons retirement plant in Amarillo.

SUBTWILIGHT

The defence department said recovery operations are being carried out by about 250 persons in the Arctic darkness, which is broken only by about three hours of "subtwilight" each day, and in temperatures ranging from 17 to 30 degrees below zero.

Two roads have been cut through the snow to the site where the B-52 crashed Jan. 21 while trying to make an emergency landing at the U.S. air force base at Thule. One crewman was killed and six survived.

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Bennett

Confederation Conference

Nobody Expects Miracles

By RON COLLISTER
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — A historic conference that could make or break confederation opens here Monday.

In Ottawa, there is "realistic" optimism that the conference will produce agreement with the provincial premiers on the principles to be built

into a Canadian charter of rights. No one is expecting miracles.

A federal-provincial committee would be put to work, maybe for years, to work out the details of re-shaping confederation.

And another federal-provincial "summit" might be called six weeks after the first one ends.

Already, the federal government is under fire for the position it will take at the conference, that the rights of individuals must take priority on the agenda over the rights and jurisdictions of governments.

Premier Daniel Johnson of Quebec insists that the federal-provincial division of constitutional powers must come first.

Premier Bennett has said that he will resist any major changes in Canada's current constitution, the British North America Act.

But, at this conference, major changes are unlikely to be considered, particularly as they might apply to British Columbia and Quebec.

British Columbia, for ex-

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Johnson

Boats Save Families

WALLACEBURG, Ont. (CP) — Boats plowed through hip-deep water to evacuate 150 families in this flood-stricken town Saturday.

A 300-yard stretch of Dreen's main street lay under water up to seven feet deep.

Mothers March on Monday



Chisholm



Brereton



Butler



Yarwood



Mitchell

'Better Than Napalm' Opinion on Gassing

By DON GAIN
A group of Victoria Humanists has condemned a statement by the director of studies at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., that non-lethal gas is the most effective and humane weapon known to mankind.

Other comments by Victoria residents ranged from "misguided" to "better than napalm."

Reaction was given to statements of Dr. John Dacey of RMC, who told the annual meeting of the United Services Institute of Nova Scotia that one of the greatest services chemists can render mankind is to develop gases which can incapacitate an individual without harming him.

SOCIAL WORKER

"It's an indication of the bankruptcy of our times and our society today," said social worker Mrs. Bernice Levitz-Packford.

"The whole thing seems rather appalling," said farmer Geoffrey Mitchell. "I mistrust the effect of these chemicals. They could have effects on the genes."

"The use of force to control is misguided," said Mrs. Valerie McDermott, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Voice of Women.

PART OF PROBLEM
"This is part of the overall problem of having so much power in the hands of men," said Rev. Gordon Walker of St. David's Anglican Church.

Canon Hilary Butler of Christ Church Cathedral had a different idea.

When asked how it rated, compared to napalm, he said, "It's better than napalm. There is no peculiar moral issue here."

THREE CLASSES
Dr. Dacey said that, since the Second World War, considerable research has been done on various types of gases, now classified as lethal, irritant and psycho.

He defined psycho gases as those capable of affecting the perception of the individual temporarily without causing lasting damage. He predicted they would be widely used by police in the future.

He said U.S. troops are using irritant gases in Vietnam, and, although they are relatively harmless, they irritate the eyes and provoke nausea.

BETTER CONDITIONS
In the case of police use of gas, Mrs. McDermott said something should be done about the conditions that are causing riots, such as those in the U.S.

"We were unanimous in condemning the doctor's statement," said Lloyd Brereton, editor of The Humanist in Canada. "We don't believe that the invention of any non-lethal gases as weapons of war could be in the interests of humanity."

The Pacific Northwest Humanist Publications Society of Victoria discussed the question at a recent meeting. Present were Mr. Brereton, Dr. Brock Chisholm, Geoffrey Mitchell, Mira Yarwood, Mrs. Menie Brereton, Dr. Marian Sherman, Mrs. Giselle Pielbaum and Gordon Campbell.

ANOTHER METHOD
Dr. Chisholm said the use of such gases was only another method of getting one's own way at other people's expense.

The group, in its statement, said the real danger lay in people in general, believing that the cruelty would be taken out of war by such moves.

"There is no guarantee, should the enemy be overcome with the aid of such gases, what would be done with the victims later," the statement said.

MORE DIFFICULT
"The invention of these gases is another way of enabling the most powerful nations to exert their power over the weaker. It makes justifiable protest more difficult."

Mrs. Packford said police chiefs in the U.S. are "out shopping for military hardware" to cope with possible riots this summer.

Asked if she thought non-lethal gases were more humane than napalm, she said she wouldn't even discuss the subject in those terms. "They're both bad," she said.

DIFFERENT WAY
Canon Butler sees the problem in a different light.

"It is no different in principle from the police truncheon or other means of forcefully getting your own way with people," he explained.

"I don't see any moral difference between the two things. If we're going to accept the principle of force, you can only draw the line by some kind of commonsense method."

There will be times when it is wrong and, on the other hand, times when it will be the lesser of two evils, he said.

"If you have a crowd of people fighting each other for some good reason, it's much better to put them to sleep for a while until they cool off. The question of when it's right is a matter of discretion according to the situation."

NO GOOD ONES
Mr. Mitchell said all weapons of warfare were bad; there were no good ones.

He put forward another argument against them.

"If there is violence between groups of people," he said, "these refined scientific weapons are all going to be in the hands

of the haves and the have-nots will be at a disadvantage and I don't consider the haves are always 100 per cent right."

"It's upsetting the balance of fairness," he added. "The status quo will have these weapons and knowhow and the ordinary peasant is going to be left to fight with his bare hands, as usual."

MORE HUMANE
Mr. Walker, who was exposed to napalm when he was padre with the South Saskatchewan Regiment in Holland, said the non-lethal gas would be more humane.

But he deplored the wrong use of power, whether it was chemical, police, economic or atomic.

"There are always those who use it selfishly to attain their own ends regardless of the effect on people," he said. "The only ultimate is to do away with warfare, but it's not easy."

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Earnings Underlined Education Emphasized By Manpower Centre

A continuing program to teach school students that education is good business is being conducted by the Canada Manpower Centre, manager George Bevis said Friday.

"It is our continuing policy," said Mr. Bevis, "to encourage youth to attain the highest practical level of education."

To help achieve this, Mr. Bevis said his organization supplies speakers to the schools, informing both "students and school counsellors, not only of industrial entry standards, but also of the difference that education can make to their prospects of advancement."

To dramatize the difference in earning power in the various levels of education the manpower centre speakers present figures showing that a Grade 12 graduate may earn \$108,000 more than a Grade 8 in a 45-year working career, even if they both work an equal number of days.

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Windstorm Hits Alberni Valley

PORT ALBERNI—Winds gusting more than 50 miles an hour and torrents of rain Saturday caused a rash of minor car crashes and intermittently cut communications in the valley.

RCMP reported seven road accidents and several fallen trees and power poles. There were no injuries.

"We've been going like hell," one officer said. The Tofino Highway was blocked for more than half an hour late Saturday night after a tree fell across both traffic lanes.

Labor Council Pushes For Road Link

PORT ALBERNI — The Port Alberni and District Labor Council has urged Highway Minister Phil Gallagher to set aside money in this year's budget for reconstruction of the Horne Lake Road.

The road, which follows the trail used by pioneers, has been the subject of considerable interest locally. The Horne Lake Boosters Club was formed to seek rebuilding of the old road. This would provide a second road out of the Alberni Valley.

\$1,000 Bail

Threats Bring Charge

NANAIMO — James Hoff, 20, McCutchie Road, was charged Saturday with obstructing justice by attempting to dissuade witnesses from testifying.

Magistrate Stan Wardill remanded him to Wednesday on \$1,000 bail.

The charge arose through investigations into allegations of someone intimidating witnesses. The allegations were made during the charging of George Adams, 28, Riverside Auto Court, Leon Nepper, 22, 636 Kennedy and David Smith, 23, 523 Herate, with assault causing bodily harm of Allan Leonard Bolton in front of the Terminal Hotel last Wednesday night.

Adams and Nepper were placed on \$500 cash bail. Smith was refused bail by Magistrate Eric Winch Thursday.

"We are always fearful that larger slides or excessive flooding will completely isolate us from the outside, and serious accidents could result from heavy slides around the Cameron Lake area," a letter to Gallagher said.

Heavy truck traffic on the road creates a dangerous situation, especially the constant increase in the number of tank trucks, loads of pulp, paper, lumber, plywood and logging trucks hauling from the Alberni Summit to Northwest Bay.

The Horne Lake road would help relieve these problems, the labor council stressed.

Not only would the proposed Horne Lake route shorten the distance between the Alberni Valley and Upper Island areas, but it would open new recreation facilities and create a triangular route for visitors that would eliminate them doubling back on the same road out of the Valley.

Everyone in the Alberni Valley is of the opinion that the cost of re-opening the road would be minimal, and certainly far less than the suggested secondary road to Cumberland and Comox," the letter said.

Supporters of the Horne Lake Road claim it is already possible to make the trip in a jeep or sturdy truck, and that the caves at Horne Lake provide an unusual tourist attraction.

Copies of the labor council's letter to Mr. Gallagher were also sent to the mayor and council of Port Alberni, and to Dr. Howard MacDiarmid, MLA for the area.

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Knit-look fabric co-ordinated in prints and plains with lemon ice, pink, green, sunset orange, frosty turquoise, brown and white predominating. For active and spectator sportswear.

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45" Linen-Look Serrano
Regularly 2.25—Save 36c

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Washable, crease-resistant rayon in rose, parchment, popcorn, cream, citron, flamingo, turquoise, gold, grass, colonial blue, helio, geranium, black, white and more.

45" Cotton Cord Print
Skyliner from New York

Sale, yard

1⁹⁹

Here's new wide wale look that's a sure fashion "hit" because of dimensional designs and vibrant colours. For winter cruise wardrobes and summer leisure wear.

40" Wash 'n' Wear Crepe
Honey Lane Cotton Prints

Sale, yard

1⁹⁹

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44" Knack Cotton Canvas
Regularly 2.50—Save 51c

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1⁹⁹

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45" New Batista Prints
Regularly 2.69—Save 70c

Sale, yard

1⁹⁹

Fortrel and Zantrel in a sheer blend that's durable, requires little ironing. Colours and designs are great, with combinations to please anyone from teeny bopper to granny!

38" Will o' Wisp
Regularly 89c—Save 20c

Sale, yard

69^c

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45" Piquante Voile
Regularly 2.50—Save 51c

Sale, yard

1⁹⁹

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44" Cranbrook Cotton Cord
Regularly 1.69—Save 40c

Sale, yard

1²⁹

It's so easy to care for, this new look for sportswear! Wide wale cord look in cotton. Sharp, vivid new colours to zing into the new season in style. Washable and colourfast.



Hellyer receives certificate from Mrs. Mary Sutherland, owner of Parksville's Island Hall. Controversial copter in background.—(Agnes Flett)

On the Wings of Dove? ***

Liberals' Campaign Arrives on Island

Two Liberal party candidates flew to Vancouver Island Saturday, both eager to please — but not necessarily each other.

They were External Affairs Minister Paul Martin and Transport Minister Paul Hellyer.

Martin arrived in a Beaver floatplane at the Nanaimo dock, while Hellyer dropped down on Parksville's Island Hall parking lot in a new commercial helicopter.

Not long after, a rumor was circulating the Nanaimo area that Paul Hellyer had done the verboten — he had failed to file a flight plan.

The rumor said this was "a terrible thing" not to have done, because the weather was marginal.

"Imagine if the copter had gone down, where would searchers have started looking. And he being the transport minister too," the rumor chastised.

Neither Hellyer or Martin was available for comment Saturday night, but a check with Vancouver's Air Traffic Control Centre showed a flight plan had in fact been filed for the flight.

However, a spokesman said it had not been closed when the helicopter left the control zone.

[A flight plan has to be closed with the appropriate authority when an aircraft reaches its destination. In this case the Vancouver control tower apparently received no radio message stating the helicopter had left the 10-mile radius of the zone.]

Paul Hellyer talked with 35 Liberal Party supporters from throughout the Island during a closed meeting in the hall.

The meeting, at which a wide range of subjects were believed enthusiastically dis-



Martin

arrive at a mutually satisfactory arrangement.

"Canada is like a mosaic ... made up not only of the founding peoples, but a third force from Asia, Sweden, Croatia, and other countries.

"We must not let these separatists succeed," he said.

He referred to the Canada-U.S. situation as "two neighbors who have mutual interests, sometimes differing, but nevertheless friendly."

He said the Liberal Party is not anti-American.

"But no government I would have anything to do with will be other than its own policy-maker."

The external affairs minister said the favorable balance of trade with the U.S. made it Canada's major trading partner, with Britain second.

He said it is to Canada's best interests that Britain join the European Common Market so she can become a more healthy country in an economic sense.

"But in the next decade, Canada will be stronger than Britain or France," Martin claimed.

"Canada is a nation on the march, it will succeed without

the help or suggestions from the head of another government or country."

Turning to government spending, he admitted "We realized we had gone too far," but adding some of the increase could be expected in view of Canada's tremendous development since 1954.

During this time the gross national product has risen from \$5,000,000,000 to \$52,000,000,000.

To stop the inflationary trend, \$700,000,000 in government spending was cancelled, he said.

"Despite the budget being reduced, this does not mean Medicare is an additional government expense."

"Canada spends \$700,000,000 a year on medical care and this will only be transferred from one manner of payment to another."

"Medicare is now a legal fact. It is up to the provinces to determine whether they want to take advantage of it."

He ended by saying the Liberal Party needs to be reorganized from the bottom up.

"If I become leader, I'll do this with the help of the party," Martin declared.

Boy Died After Car Flipped

Carload Threw Bottles At Fatal Crash Scene

LADYSMITH—Young men throwing beer bottles Friday night hampered rescue operations at the scene of a fatal accident.

A Jaguar sports saloon had crashed while overtaking another car on the Trans-Canada Highway south of Ladysmith.

The driver, Andrew Wilson, 21, Ladysmith, lost control, and car travelled about 120 feet along a ditch, hit a rock pile, leapt a five-foot high fence and landed on its roof in a farmer's paddock.

The passenger, Kenneth Hayes Judson, 17, died moments later. His neck was broken.

As Ladysmith RCMP, Chemainus and Ladysmith ambulance crews were prying Willott from the demolished vehicle, a carload of young men hurled bottles at police.

The car sped from the scene, but was pulled over shortly afterwards by a police ghost car which had been parked nearby.

Saturday morning Brian Milton Gillespie, 29, Duncan, pleaded guilty to wilful damage and was fined \$75. A bottle made a dent in the police car and he was ordered to make restitution. The other four occupants were released after spending the night in the cells.

Judson lived at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Judson, of Ladysmith. He was employed as a mechanic at the Chemainus sawmill of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd.

Willott is in Chemainus General Hospital, with possible back injuries. His condition is reported as good.

The Chemainus fire department was called out to wash off a large amount of gasoline which had spilled across the highway from the wrecked car.

An inquest has been ordered by Coroner Russ Inkster. Viewing of the body will be held at Ladysmith Monday night, when an inquest date will be set.



Seagulls scan galley deck for any welcome tidbits

Plastic Bags

Ferries' Garbage Remains on Board

By AGNES FLETT
B.C. Ferries believes in going further than Keeping B.C. Green. It intends to Keep the Ocean Clean.

A new system of garbage disposal has been introduced in the fleet, and like all pollution control methods, it's not cheap.

The plan started as a result of the hue and cry about filthy paper, plastic cups and other garbage being washed up along scenic beaches on both sides of Georgia Strait and Juan de Fuca Strait.

A man has been hired for each ferry. It is his job to look after the new garbage program.

The ferry authority buys plastic bags in lots worth \$6,000 each. These seem to run out fairly quickly, said Tom Brennan, Departure Bay, who is on the special detail.

Garbage from the galley and from passengers who dump rubbish in the bins provided throughout the vessels is collected in the bags.

These in turn are collected each night at the end of the final run and carried off and left near the terminals for garbage trucks.

The seagulls don't get as much garbage, and they look a little thinner. However, enough still flock around to give the tourists an interest.



Brennan stuffs, keeping nose, eyes shut

Korean Waif Eats, Eats, Eats

Cindy's Long Wait Has Ended

By JEAN MacGREGOR
Story and Photos

COWICHAN BAY — A dark-eyed little charmer, who celebrated her fourth birthday Jan. 23, is the newest member of the Art Freeman family, of Glen Road Cowichan Bay.

Cindy is a Korean orphan, and up until five weeks ago lived at a Pusan Orphanage. Her name was Han Sook.

The Freemans named her Lucinda, Cindy for short.

SIX MONTHS OLD
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have five other children, three of whom were also adopted. The two oldest adopted daughters are both married.

The Freemans started adoption proceedings when Cindy was six months old. The long wait ended just before Christmas when Cindy arrived in Vancouver where she was met by Mr. Freeman, a Duncan postman, and his wife Harriet.

Cindy was one of five orphans on the plane travelling to Canada to meet their new families. Two of the youngsters, a brother and sister, David, 9, and Maria, 10, will live at Langley.

SOCIAL WORKER
The other two children were both 23 months old.

The youngsters were accompanied by a Vancouver social worker.

During the last five weeks, Cindy has lived in a world of celebrations: Christmas, New



Year's and her birthday two weeks ago.

Her new sister, Susan, said, "She has had a wonderful time, and thinks all presents are for her."

On her birthday Cindy was presented with a birthday cake. "She didn't know what it meant," said Susan. "She just pushed her hands into it."

Cindy's favorite pastime is eating, and although most of the

new foods are unfamiliar to her, this doesn't seem to have curbed her appetite.

"She is getting fat," said Susan as she patted Cindy's round tummy.

Cindy also enjoys having her picture taken. "She likes getting dressed up," Susan said.

Cindy is just a natural born lady, but she does not like smiling in pictures — she thinks

she looks more sophisticated by being serious.

Cindy chatters in Korean, interspersed with English, with particular emphasis on food.

Her lack of English poses no problem in communicating, however.

CONFIDENT

She repeats everything that is said to her or that she overhears, and understands everything said to her.

Being shy is not one of Cindy's characteristics. She displays complete confidence around strangers while she daintily skips around the room showing off her pretty dress and new patent leather shoes.

Fined \$250

LAKE COWICHAN — A Duncan man pleaded guilty to impaired driving when he appeared in magistrate's court Saturday as a result of a car accident Friday night.

Thomas Owen Evans was fined \$250 and his driver's licence was suspended for three months.

Police said Evans was involved in an accident with an Ideal Fuel truck on the Lake Cowichan Road, about nine miles east of Lake Cowichan. Evans car clipped the back wheels of the truck.

Driver of the truck was Robert Maurie, of Sooke. Both escaped injury.

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B.C., before the 15th day of March, 1968,
after which date the executor will dis-
tribute the said estate among the parties
entitled thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which he then has notice.

DATED at the City of Victoria, in the
Province of British Columbia, this 22nd
day of January, 1968.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF
SAANICH, per: J. Robert C. Hewitt,
B.C.L.S.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION

ACT, R.S.C. 1965

Chapter 183

The Corporation of the District of Saanich,
British Columbia, hereby gives notice
that it has under Section 1 of the
said Act, deposited with the Minister
of Transport, at Ottawa, and in the office
of the District Registrar of the Land
Registry Office at Victoria, B.C., a de-
scription of the site and the plans of a
24-inch sewer pipe laid in 1961 in Haro
Strait in front of Reamwood Ltd. B.C.
Plan 3688, Section 44, Victoria District,
and within the boundaries of Plan 1180
R.W. and Lake notice that after the
expiration of one month from the date
of the publication of this notice, the
Corporation of the District of Saanich
will under Section 7 of the said Act apply
to the Minister of Transport for ap-
proval of the said site and plans.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1968.

The Corporation of the District of Saanich,
per: J. Robert C. Hewitt,
B.C.L.S.



'Artist with a camera' makes face

—Jim Ryan

Treasure in Pictures

By A. H. MURPHY

Cameraman

Recorded

City History

A good slice of civic history
will be hanging on the walls
of the Victoria Art Gallery on
Friday night when the city
has a showing of the photo-
graphic works of Harry Upperton
Knight.

Sorting through 350 or more
prints in past months, city
archivist Ainslie Helmecken
realized he had a picture
treasure trove; that Mr.
Knight had recorded the city
in a period of transition and
the public should not be ex-
cluded.

Accordingly the gallery dis-
play was arranged.

Mr. Knight, who has been
described as "an artist with
a camera," is reluctant to dis-
close his age.

"Age is something I am not
interested in," he says.

Simple Photos

"And I loved every minute
of it," said Mr. Knight Friday.

"Photography has been as
much my hobby as my busi-
ness and if you combine the
two you can have a pretty
satisfactory existence."

As visitors to the gallery
will see, the veteran photo-
grapher strove for a simple,
natural pictures. He said that
he was an enemy of the flash-
gun and preferred natural
light.

It was in the 20s that Victo-
ria moved irrevocably out
of the horse-drawn era into
the motor vehicle age and the
Knight camera was there to
record the transition. These
are among the more valuable
of the photographs — valuable

Left England

But he admits that when he
left England in 1910 he was
experienced both as a photo-
graphic apprentice and the
operator of a studio in Cran-
ley.

After a stint in Vancouver
real estate he crossed to Victo-
ria in 1917. The following
year he opened a studio at 715
Fort Street and for the next
47 years the city was his sub-
ject.

Not only the people, although

he took more than 11,000 por-
traits and family groups, but
the environs. Landscapes, sea-
scapes (no one ever did a
better job on Victoria harbor),
business and industry and, in
fact, all facets of the city's
life.

Great Value

The collection would be of
the greatest value to the city,
Mr. Helmecken said, in the
preparation of displays for
public buildings and elsewhere.

Mr. Knight estimates that
he has had 12 or 13 photo-
graphic shows over the year
but Friday's, he feels, will be
one of the most important.

"You know it's a long time
since I built my first camera
in Godalming, England, out
of a pillbox and the lens from
an old pair of my mother's
spectacles," he muses.

Forestry Man

Wins Medal

Ronald Lewis Fiddick, a
ranger supervisor with the in-
sect and disease survey group of
the Forest Research Laboratory
here, has been awarded a Cana-
dian Centennial medal. He has
been with federal forestry since
1945 and, because of the quality
and length of his service, was
a "deserving recipient," said
research director Ray Lejeune.

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AUCTION

TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M.

DANISH and "VILAS"
MAPLE FURNISHINGS

For an owner leaving for Cali-
fornia, the entire contents of her
beautifully furnished apartment,
including:

"BAYOREST"
RADIO COMBINATION

"STYLE CREST"
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Occasional Chairs, Coffee and End
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Diver John McGuire gets fish-eye view at Undersea Garden. See story on Page 3.

-Photo by Jim Ryan.

One supposes that a century from now, in January of the year 2068, some historian will be looking up the records of present-day members of our legislature. I wonder how they will be appraised, and what will be the thought of three female ministers without portfolio, or could it be that then the women in the House will be in the majority? One never knows.

By JAMES K. NESBITT

I hope whosoever does such research will enjoy it as much, and gain as much from it as I do in looking into the lives and works of British Columbia's legislators in January of 1868—when there were no women MLAs; indeed women weren't even allowed to vote. They were told by the men they had not the brains to do so, that they should voice no political opinions out loud, because they were not supposed to have any political opinions at all. They were told to stay home and look after their homes and families. And, looking back, and at the risk of being torn apart, I'd say most women were happier then than now.

Premier Bennett, one is sure, will fascinate the historians of 2068. They'll delve into his outbursts about what he calls the cocktail-hippie society and wonder what on earth he meant. They'll wonder why he delivered lectures on the good to be derived from Puritanical Sundays, but at the same time allowed people to travel for pleasure, on Sundays, aboard his ferry boats. And they'll be mystified why he berated the evils of liquor, at the same time reaping millions and millions from its sale, so that his government could be rich. Ah, the delights and the intrigues of history and politics.

A century ago the Crown Colony of British Columbia was ruled by a governor, Frederick Seymour, and a legislative council, which was, in effect a legislature, though the governor had almost full power. He pretty well had his own way, as the premier does today.

Only one-third of the legislative council was elected; two-thirds were appointed by the governor, and they were the officials of the colony, and the magistrates. This irked Amor de

HOUSEWIVES WERE HAPPIER WHEN THEY STAYED HOME, LOOKED AFTER FAMILIES

... believes bachelor Jim Nesbitt

Cosmos and he waged a fight to have two-thirds of the council elected; he finally won, and then, of course, it became law, that no one could sit in the legislature unless elected by a free vote of the people.

There were some giants of our history in the legislative council of 100 years ago:

William A. G. Young, colonial secretary; Henry Pering Pelow Crease, attorney-general; Robert Ker, acting during the session as treasurer; Joseph William Trutch, chief commissioner of lands and works and surveyor-general; Wymond Ogilvy Hamley, collector of customs; Henry Maynard Ball; George William Cox; Thomas Elwyn; William J. Macdonald; Peter O'Reilly; Warner S. Spalding; Thomas Lett Wood; Amor de Cosmos; John Robson; John Sebastian Helmcken; Joseph Despart Pemberton; John Robson; Robert Thompson Smith; Edward Stamp; George Anthony Walkem; Francis Jones Barnard.

Three of these would become premiers after the Crown Colony joined Canada in 1871—de Cosmos, Walkem, and Robson.

Francis Jones Barnard, the Cariboo expressman, headed what would become a political dynasty—his sons, Frank and Harry, sat in the House of Commons, Harry being also mayor of Victoria and a Senator, and Frank being the First World War lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, knighted by King George V. The Barnard son-in-law, J. A. Mara, was long-time Speaker of our Legislature.

Trutch would be first lieutenant-governor of British Columbia in 1871; William J. Macdonald had been mayor of Victoria in 1867, and would become a senator of Canada.

Yes, a monumental roll of British Columbians who served in the legislature a century ago.

In January, 1868, the capital of British Columbia was New Westminster, to the chagrin of Victoria.

And so the session of 1868 was opened in the spring in the Royal



JIM NESBITT
... takes risk

was not too popular in Victoria, since he preferred New Westminster as the capital, and this, Victorians considered, was a most dreadful insult to this most favored and historic city on the southern end of Vancouver Island.

The governor's Speech from the Throne was a bit doleful. British Columbia was in the midst of hard times. Colonists were departing for California, and few new immigrants were arriving. The gloomy souls said British Columbia would not last long.

However, later in the session His Excellency sent a message that was more cheerful. Apparently he was told that his doleful speech would only make matters worse and so he made amends.

So, to placate everyone, the governor sent a message that was fairly optimistic, for him: "It is my pleasant duty to state that the colony does not appear to be in a position to create despondence. It is true that the brilliant days of the early discovery of gold have not returned, nor do they seem likely to do so."

"The more the population of the colony increases, and the greater its prosperity, so much the easier will it be to introduce the principles of self-government."

"For an increase of population and a return to prosperity I confidently look. It is but natural in a community which in its early days had been thrown upon its own resources, there should be violent oscillation between extreme confidence and equal despondency."

"I think that the colony is now, however, entering on a condition of moderate but progressive prosperity, and I can hardly long for the vast tide of immigration which, on its influx a few years ago, created exaggerated expectations, and on its ebb left disappointed hopes and much misery behind."

"There is now ever evidence of individual well-being. The rate of

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DIVER JOHN McGUIRE tells pupils of St. Christopher's about the mysteries of the undersea world. —Jim Ryan photos.

Lessons Outside the Schoolroom

By VIVIENNE CHADWICK

A few years ago, when I was in Japan, I was fascinated by the tremendous crowds of small school children one encountered on every sight-seeing tour.

There they were, in their hundreds, round-faced, well-fed, smiling broadly and calling out gay greetings in limited but well-meaning English, all neatly clad in navy blue western sailor-suit uniforms.

They were being taken to see their own country. One met them up and down the steps at the great 40-foot bronze Buddha at Kamakura, in and out of all the shrines, feeding the 100-year old carp in the beautiful man-made lakes, and tip-toeing along the Nightingale Floors of the Shogun's palace ... floors specially hung, by a lost art, so that not even the footfall of a cat, let alone that of any would-be assassin, no matter how wary, could go unrecorded by the wide boards' strange, not unmusical squeaking.

Actually, the hordes of youngsters were thus sent forth to relieve the pressure on inadequate classroom space — a situation which

needs thought in this hemisphere too, although we may not have the varied attractions present in the Land of the Rising Sun.

Among those that are available, however, and increasingly popular in the junior schools, are Victoria's Undersea Gardens. Special tours are arranged for the various grades, and both guides and divers adjust their descriptions and explanations to the current age group. Season passes may be had for schools requesting them, and some have come from all over Washington and as far south as Northern California to visit a display which is infinitely more interesting and instructive than the regular aquarium — and there are many superb ones in cities all around the world — in that it presents the saltwater denizens in their natural habitat, rather than tanks.

The children are impressed. And the adults love it when, down there in the water behind the glass windows all among the crabs and the cod and the eels, a diver holds up a sign which says: "Welcome to such-and-such school," or, if it's a birthday treat: "Happy Birthday to Billy," or "Sally," as the case may be.

Different sea creatures appeal to different children, the baby seals, of course; with their huge soft eyes and puppy-like demeanor, being general favorites. In fact everyone loves the little seals, and the Garden attendants and staff, and even outside friends, make a special effort to keep the babies, which turn up from many sources, well and happy.

It isn't easy. They're hard to raise, and much tender care is lavished on them. They're taken home to private bathrooms, sometimes because they may have to be fed every two hours day and night ... which is hard on any mother,

especially one acting as foster parent to a fish. Even if seals aren't fish.

Possibly because they are known to be excitingly dangerous, the wolf eel and the octopus exercise a strong attraction for some youngsters, and are frequently mentioned in the polite bread-and-butter letters which always arrive at the Garden after any class outing.

These letters are intriguing to read, amusing, and often revealing. Efforts of diver and guide are appreciated. Writes young Randy Tannock, of Langford Elementary School: "... thank-you for the service the guide and diver gave us yesterday. We certainly learned a lot!" He finishes with the hope that he may come again, and adds courteously: "... good luck with your buisness!" (Not a printer's error!)

A carefully printed note from Keatings' Grade 2, signed "Brenda," says briefly but comprehensively: "Dear Friends; Thank you for showing us the octopus and all the other fish and things."

Jay Bull, of the same class, deciding he liked the eel and the diver the best of the performers, nevertheless rather gave the diver the edge, while a third participant on the same outing, Miss Kathleen Watson, somewhat blood-thirstily admitted that what she enjoyed most was when "the fish bit the diver's glove!" One rather got the impressions that it might have been even more fun had it been the diver's finger!

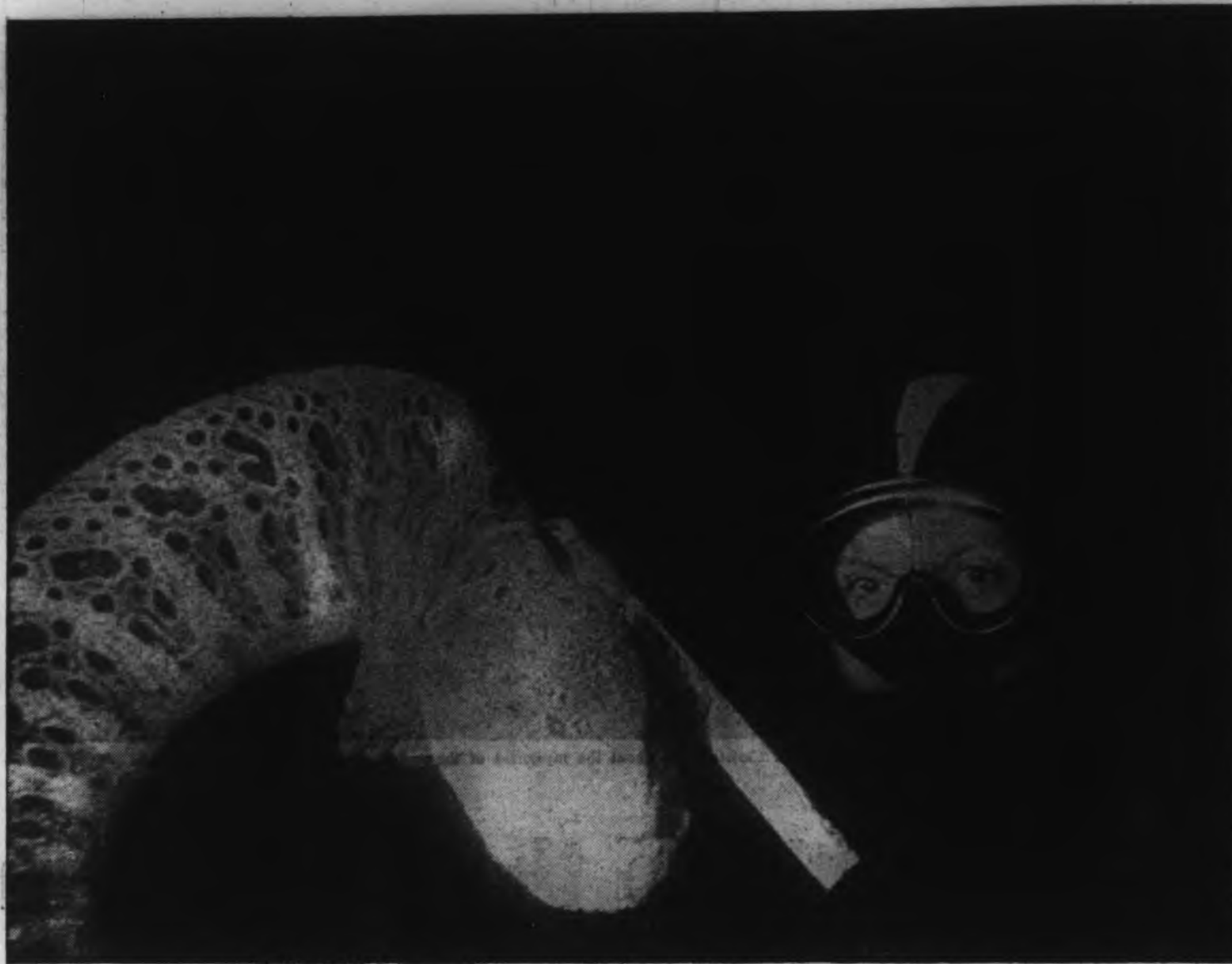
Teachers at the various schools are unanimously happy to be able to

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JONATHAN tries out diver's breathing apparatus.

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THE WOLF EEL became docile when near the surface.

By ALLAN HOOK

There is nothing odd about dropping in to visit a friend occasionally, unless, of course, that friend happens to be a wolf eel. Then the visit requires special preparation.

The wolf eel, a snake-like creature of the sea, makes his home in waters from California to Alaska, and grows to a length of eight feet. Like the octopus, the wolf eel is a home-loving creature, making his den under a rock or beneath the deck plating of some sunken ship.

The male is a silver grey color, with a patterned body which might serve as a subject for a psychedelic painting. The female is a drab brown or orange, with similar snake like markings. The male, seen with only his head peering out from the den, reminds one of a grumpy old man with toothless gums. But this is far from the truth, as the wolf eel is equipped with interlocking canine teeth and three rows of heavy molars for crushing his food.

I have seen wolf eels while diving in depths varying from 20 feet to 160 feet. Many divers have never seen a wolf eel, partly because they are not plentiful and partly because it requires an observant eye to spot their dens.

I first met my friend the wolf eel quite by accident, while diving with my underwater camera at a depth of 100 feet, about three years ago.

Noticing the scattering of empty crab shells, I thought at first that I had come across an

My Friend the Wolf Eel

octopus den, but as I approached, the male wolf eel's head appeared in the opening.

He didn't object to being photographed, and calmly posed as I took several color pictures.

Two weeks later, with my brother, Bill, I returned to the den. This time, we intended to capture the wolf eel alive and bring him to the surface, recording the whole episode on film.

We were armed with a noose I had made from a three-foot length of broom handle and a piece of plastic-coated clothes line wire, threaded through an eye at the end of the pole, forming a loop.

At the den, we were surprised to find not one, but two wolf eels. The male, being the wiser of the two, beat a hasty retreat into the den, while Bill slipped the noose around the neck of the female. As he pulled it tight, all hell broke loose. The wolf eel shot out of the den, twisting and biting ferociously.

Bill felt he had a wildcat by the tail, but as we headed for the surface, the struggling ceased. This may have been due to the strangling effect of the noose, or to the change in depth pressure.

Taking her ashore, we loosened the noose and measured our captive, then returned her to the sea.

She appeared unable to swim away, so we did everything in our power to bring her around, short of mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Within a short time she recovered, and we were pleased to see her swim down to deep water.

The following week, I again visited the den and was relieved to find that she had made her way back home, and the two were again peering out, allowing me to take more pictures.

Over the last three years, my friends the wolf eels have starred in two award winning movies, and their pictures, on colored slides, have been seen in many countries.

Evan Fagan, an old diving buddy of mine, and I decided to noose the wolf eels again to see if they had grown during the three years I had been observing them.

Evan has done a considerable amount of collecting marine specimens for the aquariums. He and Vincent Penford, who was at that time assistant curator, noosed a pair of wolf eels with the aid of an anaesthetic. The female was coiled around a mass of eggs, and these treasures were transferred to an aquarium.

Under artificial conditions, they were able to observe the wolf eel's hatching.

Like a bird in a nest, the female guards her eggs by coiling around them, fanning them with her tail to keep the water circulating.

The newly-hatched wolf eels were about one and a half inches long, and were kept in captivity for about four months.

When I pay a visit to my wolf eel friends, I sometimes bribe them from their den with delicacies such as live crabs, clams, mussels or sea urchins.

Over the years I have known them, I have noosed the male seven times and the female five times, besides countless trips conducting out-of-town visitors to view their den.

I have become quite attached to this odd couple. I don't know how they regard me, but I thought I heard one of them say: "Oh, no, not again!" the last time I appeared at their doorway!

By T. W. PATERSON

Old Craigflower School occupies an honored niche in British Columbia history, and, as befitting its claim to being first and oldest, boasts a thick file in the provincial archives. Dozens of yellowing newspaper clippings recall its 100th birthday, its early teachers and students, that long-ago day when its sturdy doors were constantly barred against hostile Indians.

But there is one reference to the historic school not to be found in this file, instead being buried in the file under "Mr. Palliser." This is the story of Craigflower's visit by a ghost.

The intriguing Mr. Palliser was Hugh Palliser, caretaker of the second Craigflower School, built across the street in 1911. He and his family came out from Yorkshire, England, that year, moving into the old schoolhouse on the sleepy banks of the then-unspoiled Gorge. In fact, it is the foresight of Hugh Palliser we have to thank for helping make Craigflower the fine museum it is today; he salvaged many of the original desks and furniture which had been thrown into the brush to rot.

Mr. Palliser's encounter with the unearthly visitor occurred some time later, when neighboring Craigflower Bridge collapsed, plunging a truck, and almost its driver, into the Gorge. Days later, salvage operations were begun. The plan was to secure an anchor in the adjacent schoolyard and winch the vehicle back to shore.

The drama began to unfold when a workman unlimbered his tools and started excavating the necessary hole in the school grounds. Minutes later, his arching shovel hesitated, then stopped in mid-swing. Frowning curiously, the contractor fell to his knees, sifting the loosened soil through his calloused fingers.

Several small bones, browned with age except where they had been injured by his spade, littered the hole. He gave them another wondering glance, shrugged, and resumed working. Just a deer or dog, he thought.

He changed his mind seconds later, when his blade uncovered what were unmistakably human arm bones. Again kneeling, he ran his hands through the disturbed soil, his probing fingers closing on an object that was large and round. Even before he pulled the toothless skull free, he knew he had stumbled upon a long forgotten grave.

"Some old Indian, I guess," volunteered caretaker Palliser as he joined the search for remaining bones and teeth. Placing them in a box, he packed the grisly prize to his woodshed, a lean-to built onto the kitchen. His youngest daughter was interested in that sort of thing and he would show her the bones when she returned from school. She would enjoy rebuilding the skeleton, he knew, and might learn something from it. Then he forgot the strange find as he continued his chores.

That evening, after the supper dishes had been cleared, the family gathered about the glowing stove, as customary. Mr. and Mrs. Palliser to read, the children to do their homework. The evening passed quietly, as usual, until the latch of the door to the lean-to clicked loudly, attracting all eyes. Surprised, the family watched the door slowly swing wide, and a chill

CRAIGFLOWER'S GHOST



Probably few of Craigflower School's many visitors know the historic museum once was haunted.

draft invaded the warm kitchen. But no one entered.

"Hmph, must have left the outside door open," mumbled Palliser, striding through the darkened shed. When he returned, a puzzled frown creased his forehead. "That's strange," he remarked to his wife, "the outer door's locked. Tight as a drum."

He examined the kitchen door. Constructed of boards nailed edge to edge by three crossbars, its iron hinges and thumb latch seemed in order. When he pushed it shut, the latch snapped into place.

Then the incident was forgotten, the family resumed its routine. But not for long. It was as they made ready to retire that Palliser again heard the distinctive click of the latch being raised. As he stared in amazement, the door again swung open, allowing a cold draft to penetrate the kitchen.

This time he was ready. Snatching up a lantern, he charged into the woodshed, flashing the lamp into every shadow. Nothing. Again he checked the outer door. Locked.

Near speechless with wonder, he slowly retreated to the kitchen, then paused to circle the lean-to once more with the light.

He almost dropped the lantern when its glow fell on the skull. It lay in the box where he had placed it that afternoon, hideous, empty eyes staring at him, jawbone curled back in an evil, toothless grin. The macabre effect lasted but a second.

This is silly, he smiled to himself, and went to bed. There were no further incidents that night, only nightmares disturbing his sleep.

"Now Mr. Palliser's family was used to the eeriness of the old schoolhouse," explains the 30-year-old record.

"They knew which of the floorboards in the deserted schoolroom groaned loudest when it expanded and contracted in the dead of night.

They had learned that when the wind blew from a certain direction there was a corner of the eaves which moaned like a hurt child, and that when there was a muffled scratching and shuffling, punctuated by long silences which would make a visitor's hair tingle at the roots, it was only the water rats come up from the bottom of the garden to investigate the larder.

"They knew all these things and they thought nothing of them, so that they were quite unprepared for the mysterious happenings which began that night."

The next evening, Palliser bundled his family to bed early. Then, lantern within easy reach, he waited pensively by the stove. Waited for something he could not see or explain. But that something would come again, he was sure.

For hours he maintained his lonely vigil, taking his eyes from the door only to feed the fire. Then . . . he heard it.

As he watched, the latch slowly lifted. Leaping to the door, he jerked it wide, to be met by that deathly cold wind. His lantern stabbed the dark, sweeping the shelves of preserves, tools, the neatly stacked firewood. No one was there, nothing moved by the dancing shadows of his flickering lamp. He rattled the outside door. It was locked.

Then he saw it. That hideous, ghastly skull. Its evil grin seemed almost alive.

Palliser knew what had to be done. Grabbing a shovel and the box of bones, he stumbled out into the night. Somewhere beneath the ancient, gnarled maples of the old schoolyard, he returned the accursed skeleton to the earth.

And that is the chilling tale of the time Craigflower School was haunted, albeit ever so briefly.

Where Palliser buried the skeleton he never told. But he did say his kitchen door never again rattled and opened to the invisible hand of the ghostly visitor.

LESSONS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOLROOM

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expand their pupils' biological knowledge by these visits. Says Mrs. Petterson of the Jaminy Cricket's Kindergarten, whose charges are all about five years of age: "We find the children's imaginations are greatly stimulated by the visual effect of all the marine life. Their painting takes on a wider range of subjects, and they even come up with marine murals."

At the Dogwood School, in Sooke, which ministers to retarded children of all ages, Mrs. Ross notes that the real life presentations do much more for her limited boys and girls than any pictures.

"They remember what they've seen here better and longer. It gives them a mutual topic of conversation, and this is always one of their most vital needs."

Once and apparently once only, did a visit to the Garden produce

tears. A small girl, upon the finish of the tour, burst into sobs. Inquiry elicited only that she "hadn't seen the dishwasher."

Staff and teachers were flummoxed. Why would anyone, no matter how youthful and imaginative, expect this domestic chore at the bottom of the saltchuck? However, intensive questioning brought out the fact that the small one was a devotee of the comic strip, The Flintstones, a family living in

prehistoric times, who converted with creatures of the era, among which was one who was most helpful in the cave kitchen by reason of having more than the usual number of arms.

So they escorted the sorrowing infant back downstairs and routed out the octopus.

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By MICHAEL EERT

The Sayward Lakes, 20 miles to the northwest of Campbell River, are well known to tourists and Island residents alike for their fine fishing, boating, camping, hunting and scenery. Easily reached in a few minutes by following the newly-opened Campbell River-Sayward highway, they send out a warm welcome each year to the hundreds of visitors who explore their picturesque shores and sheltered waters. Most of these visitors, however, know little of their colorful history.

The story of the Sayward Lakes is connected intimately with that of the British Columbia Mills, Timber, and Trading Company, a logging company operating out of Vancouver.

From the company's three sawmills, timber was exported to points all over the world. Everywhere the company was known as the Hastings Company, after its famous Vancouver mill.

Our story begins on a winter day in late 1899, when a small party of loggers arrived at Rock Bay, on Johnstone Strait, 15 miles from the lakes.

A two-mile skidroad was built back into the hills above the bay, and in early 1900 logging commenced.

Trees were felled with hand operated saws, cut into manageable lengths, and jacked onto the nearby skidroad. Oxen then hauled the logs over the greased skids to Rock Bay, where they were made into booms, and towed by a company tug to the Hastings Sawmill in Vancouver.

This type of logging was fine for short distances, but the company's timber claims stretched inland more than 30 miles. It was decided that a railway be built, and in early 1901 a 40-man construction crew superintended by Alexander 'Sandy' McNair, began work.

By 1902 a three and a half-mile line had been built into Lower Stella Lake, and railway logging commenced. The lake was dammed, and logs from the shore were floated across the lake with the help of the steam tug Eagle, loaded onto independent trucks at the railway landing, and hauled to the beach.

Two locomotives were used at first, number 2, a former passenger engine on the Great Northern Railway, and number 3, nicknamed Curly. This was the same locomotive as is now on display at Exhibition Park, Vancouver.

On Lower Stella Lake two logging camps, A and B, floated on the lake on rafts, and were moved to various settings around the lake as the logging progressed.

After Stella Lake, Duck Lake was logged, and by 1907 Bear Lake was reached. Along the side of this lake a gigantic rock cut was blasted. The construction of this cut held up operations for two years, but by late 1909 the Operating Camp, 12 miles

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SAYWARD LAKES SUPPLIED WORLD TIMBER MARKETS



MAP OF SAYWARD LAKES as they appeared in 1915-23.

from Rock Bay, had been built. From this camp the operations would be directed until the company's withdrawal in 1928.

During early 1913, the railway was extended into McNair Lake, the first of the Sayward Lakes. The spur into the lake employed one of the steepest grades the Hastings Company ever used, it being at least seven per cent.

As all the company locomotives were rod engines, the grade would have been impossible to negotiate, but for the fact that trains mounted it empty, and descended loaded.

Nevertheless a great deal of trouble was experienced. The brakeman on No. 6 recalls two runaways on his train, and several more on No. 7's train.

A train out of McNair Lake was usually six loads long. The total length could be over a 1,000 feet, as the logs were loaded whole, and many were over a 100 feet long. One record load measured 180 feet from one truck to the other!

On loads as long as this the logs would sag in the middle, and scrape the ties underneath as they were hauled at 30 or 40 miles an hour to the beach.

Out into McNair Lake a 200-foot loading trestle was built, as well as a floating camp on rafts, Camp H.

Logging followed the early pattern, except that jacks and oxen had been replaced by donkey engines.

The logging of the McNair Lake area was completed in early 1915. The rails were pulled up, and moved to a new spur. En route, they were delayed by the following accident.

At the Operating Camp, the head brakeman on No. 6 was directed by Mr. Shortreed, the dispatcher, to take the locomotive to Roberts Lake and do some switching. Shortreed had already told Riley, the brakeman on No. 1, to look out for No. 6.

No. 1 was coming down from the McNair Lake spur with a train of 200 56-pounds-to-the-yard rails. On a curve just outside the Operating Camp, the locomotives collided. One jumped the track and turned on its side. The rails flew all over the surrounding area, but luckily nobody was injured. However, Mr. Shortreed nearly exploded when he heard of the accident.

Even compared to a contemporary passenger railway, the Hastings Company had an excellent line.

Among logging railways it had no equal.

What other logging line could boast of one of their locomotives doing 12 miles in 10 minutes? Engineer Bill Surgenor accomplished this remarkable feat using locomotive No. 2, the speed champion of the Hastings locomotives.

McNair Lake was named after Sandy McNair, the first superintendent. Today it is a shallow, muddy lake three-eighths of a mile wide, and half a mile long. It can be reached by walking up the old railway grade, from the new highway. It is one of the least attractive of the Sayward Lakes.

During 1915 railway construction reached Roberts Lake. A dam and loading ramp were built at the lake outlet, as well as a floating camp, Camp B, being built on the lake.

The tug Dart was used to tow logs to the landing. A logger working at Camp K, on the shore of the lake, recalls that in 1916 at one time the lake was so full of logs that it was possible to walk from one side of the lake to the other, a distance of half a mile!

Roberts Lake is extremely deep, and is one of the most beautiful of the Sayward Lakes. The highway runs along one side, and has a convenient viewpoint near the lake outlet. From this viewpoint the scenery is magnificent. The remains of the old dam and loading ramp may still be distinguished from here. Situated near the head of the lake, the Roberts Lake Resort provides a cafe, cabins and boats to exploit the excellent sports fishing in the lake. Over half a mile wide, and two miles long, Roberts Lake is the second largest Sayward lake.

The next lake is of interest as it no longer exists! It was created in 1916 by building a 35-foot dam on a creek south of Roberts Lake. The railroad was extended from the southern end of that lake half a mile to the Artificial Lake.

On the lake was a floating camp run by John Morgan, Camp D. The logs from the lake were loaded onto trucks at the landing, hauled the half-mile to Roberts Lake, dumped, floated across, and reloaded at the lake outlet. The dimensions of the Artificial Lake are not known, as no chart of it has turned up.

Today the area once covered by the lake is a large muskeg swamp. All traces of the dam are gone, and though the highway crosses over the former railway line, it can only be distinguished with difficulty.

The Hastings Company devised an ingenious system for moving its tugs from lake to lake, as the creeks were too shallow and narrow to allow navigation. A special cradle, mounted on a rail-car was used. The cradle would be placed in a lake, the tug would steam in, then the cradle would be loaded onto the flatcar, using a loading donkey and gin pole.

By 1917 the railroad had been extended from the Operating Camp to Mud Lake. Camp D was moved from its Artificial Lake setting to within an eighth of a mile of this lake. It is interesting to note that the distance between the two settings is not more than a mile. However, to change locations the

camp had to be hauled nearly 14 miles by rail!

From its new location, the first logging the Camp D crew did was that of the shores of Island Lake. As the trees were felled on the shore, a raft-mounted donkey engine hauled them into the lake, and they were then poled to the railway landing at its southern end.

Later the camp logged the shores of Mud Lake, using extremely long skidroads leading into the water. Logs were also pulled into little Cedar Lake, about a quarter-mile north of Mud.

Cedar Lake today is less than a quarter-mile long, and only 1-16th wide. On modern maps it is given no name, even though it is well known for its numerous trout. Mud Lake, a mile long, and a quarter wide, still retains its original name. Owing to the establishment of the Lakoview Minimum Security Camp on its shores, it is not frequented often. Island Lake, now called Cedar Lake, is extremely popular with fishermen and campers, as the road runs along its side, and there is a convenient boat launching site. Though over a mile long, and a half mile at the

widest, it narrows to less than 150 feet for more than a quarter of a mile.

The next lakes to be logged were Pine and Farewell Lakes. Camp H, run by Patty Furie, was in a small meadow half a mile north of Farewell, and using donkey skidroads up to two miles long, hauled logs into this lake. Pine was never used, as it is located at the bottom of a steep side hill, and is hard to get at. Camp H's meadow has long since become a swamp, and all traces of the camp have disappeared.

Farewell Lake, half a mile long, and a quarter wide, is very shallow, and therefore excellent for swimming. Fishing also is good. Surrounded by picturesque rock bluffs, and low lying hills, Farewell is one of the most beautiful of the lakes. It is easy to reach, as the road runs beside it for a quarter mile or so. Pine Lake, now named Munkeg Lake, can only be reached by descending a steep hill, and wading through a rather unpleasant muskeg swamp. However, the lake is deep, and probably would yield a fine harvest of large sized trout to the

more adventurous fisherman.

During 1922 Camp H moved to its last setting — on rafts on Blackwater Lake. The lake was dammed, and a large loading trestle was constructed on its northern arm. A special camp was used for the loading crew, as it could not commute back and forth from the floating camp very easily. Logging followed the earlier pattern.

Though given a rather unpleasant name, Blackwater is a fine lake. Fishing and boating are both popular. Over a mile and a half long, and up to a quarter wide, it is the third largest lake.

By early 1924 the railroad had been extended to Trout Lake. Several sidings were built, as well as two leading ramps, a loading camp and machine shop, and boat cradle camp at the very end of the line. Camps D and B moved to the lake, and though on rafts, did not move from setting to setting around the lake. The skyline system of logging, using a spai tree, and bloom, had been introduced, and many of the old roader donkeys had been scrapped or sold.

By late 1927 logging at Trout

Lake was finished, and in October, 1928, the last barge load of equipment left Rock Bay for Loughborough Inlet.

Trout Lake, now known as Amor Lake, as well as being the largest of the lakes, is the most popular. Several small islands dotted around the shore are popular camping spots. In the summer fishermen scour the lake from dawn to dusk. The lake warms up quickly in the heat, and is one of the best for swimming. The main body of the lake is two miles long, and up to a mile wide. In addition there are four arms, one two miles long, and the others a half mile each. There are plenty of old logging equipment remains to examine. All this, combined with its beautiful scenery, makes Trout the finest Sayward Lake.

And here we end our rather inadequate survey of the Sayward Lakes. They are easily the most beautiful on the island, and to anyone who has never visited them, and fallen under their spell, the advice is simple. Visit them this coming summer, and have an experience never to be forgotten!

By MARGARET TREBETT

"It was the most beautiful timber I've ever seen," ex-scaler Denis O'Brien said as he told the story of the Bainbridge rail-logging show in the Alberni Valley.

The 40-year-old chapter of history deals with the hey-day of logging and a sawmill that cut timber for the Welland Canal.

Clarence Hoard's mill at The Loop on the E & N Railway sawed the prime timber logged by Sam and Jim Flaherty's crew along the Beaufort Range. The railway snaked along the foot of the mountain and eventually crossed Beaver Creek Road to take out logs as far as the bank of the Stamp River.

Mr. O'Brien, who had lost an arm and gained a decoration for distinguished service in the First World War, joined the crew in 1921 when the operations were about three years old. Now chairman of Port Alberni Harbor Commission, he remembers the people, the machines, and hundreds of incidents of the Bainbridge era.

There were 15 houses for married couples, quarters for single workers and a cookhouse in the mill community six miles north of Alberni. A separate group of buildings housed Japanese millhands. Towards the end of the mill's history, a logging camp was built further up the valley.

Bainbridge in the Alberni Valley and Timberlands in the Fraser Valley were the only two B.C. sawmills which could cut timbers up to 120 feet in length. At Bainbridge, Bruce Wright operated the circular head saw and Mr. O'Brien remembers one shipment of 36-inch square timbers, 72 feet in length.

Norman A. McEachren, who worked a while as a millwright at Bainbridge, saw 24-inch square timbers 120 feet long being loaded on three flatcars to be shipped to the Welland Canal, then under construction.

At different times during existence of the mill, superintendents were Sam Abernethy and Stan McArthur. Steve Jones filed saws for sawyer Wright; Andy Rutherford, still a resident of the Alberni area, was fireman, while Andy Anderson and George Strand also acted in this capacity. Wes Heaslop was millwright for some time with young Stan Littleton acting as his helper.

Some of the oldtimers recall when Harry Berryman, later to become an official of the H. R. MacMillan Co. Ltd., came as bookkeeper and commissary manager.

He was told he'd also have to act as bullbucker. "What's a bullbucker?" he asked. However, he learned quickly and it is said he had soon established the first cost accounting system in the industry and was able to give him employers the exact cost of each log produced in the show.

He succeeded a man named Duckett as storekeeper. A head bookkeeper for some time was Adrian VanPinebrook.

Dennis O'Brien came from Vancouver to relieve scaler Johnny Garrett; Garrett phoned to say he wasn't coming back, and O'Brien stated, "I'm not staying." Abernethy undertook to make it worth his while so he remained to scale the beautiful timber on which he looks back today.

Most of the logs were from E & N or Alberni Fruit Lands holdings, but O'Brien remembers the company buying a sizable stand of timber from the Wrotonoski place on the west side of Beaver Creek Road.

The owner received \$2.75 a thousand for the logs, just 25 cents less than the asking price. When the logging was finished, Mr. Wrotonoski presented the crew with two barrels of beer. The scaler came to know the family well during the operations and he remembers that Mrs.

Wrotonoski and her daughter Margaret promoted entertainments which raised approximately \$600 for his branch of the War Amputees Association.

A crew of 30 men worked six days a week and delivered between 80,000 and 100,000 feet of logs each day to the mill. The logs, mainly unbooked, were dumped from the railway cars into the man-made millpond at a cost of \$8 a thousand.

Wood-burning donkey engines operated the combination yarders (ground lead) and loaders and one of the donkey punchers recalled by the old timer was Edgar West, "a good engineer and a careful one."

Gareth Hamilton was one of the firemen, and Martin Clausen as head loader and Kelly Gill, second loader, were important men of the crew.

Roy Irving and George McGarrigle were among the high riggers who topped and rigged some of the huge spar trees.

Eddie Johnson ran the woods train, hauled by a locie which later went into APL operations of the MacMillan Company at Port Alberni. Bob Miller and Joe Green were among the brakemen who worked for Johnson.

At a time when millworkers were making 25 cents an hour, fallers were getting \$5 and up a day and other loggers were getting rich on 50 cents an hour.

Residents of Beaver Creek district recall the fire which broke out near the logging railway and raced up into green timber on the side of Old Baldy. Donkey whistles were tied down when the crew was driven out by the flames and the locie whistle screamed as the train travelled back and forth transporting firefighters and equipment.

Another dramatic episode in the history of the Bainbridge operations was a logging train accident. The locies was pushing a string of

empties when a king pin jumped out and the train ran away.

Engineer Johnson chased the train down the track, hoping to reconnect. Before he could reach the cars, they crashed. There were three men aboard one of the flatcars two jumped and the third rode the train until it crashed. Two were killed outright and the other never recovered from the head injuries suffered in the wreck. Mr. O'Brien recalls picking a huge skunk cabbage leaf to place over the battered head of one of the victims.

Fellow workers contributed when a collector was taken for the widow and two small children.

When Bainbridge was working at full capacity, a school was opened at the camp and it is recalled that Miss Ruth Jones, daughter of the filer, was teacher for a while.

Another of the family, Miss Margaret, taught in Beaver Creek School two miles away, and when the enrolment dropped at Bainbridge, she fell heir to some of her sister's pupils.

Among the youngsters who attended both schools was Jack Wright, who later became head pilot of a national airlines.

Bainbridge mill closed when the management considered that all timber which could be logged economically with its railway show had been cleaned out. They had earlier failed to come to terms with Bobby DeBeaux on the price of timber to the east of the mill, and this timber was the supply for the R. B. McLean Lumber Company which operated a mill for more than 40 years.

The Bainbridge mill ran for less than eight years but became famous for the size and length of the timbers which were shipped during that time.

Alberni Sawmill Cut Timber For Welland Canal

CLAMS GIFTS FROM TI

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THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Sometimes it's the moon on a summer night that jogs your memory; sometimes it's a song; but it is surprising how many happy memories are tied to a fragrance. Perhaps our fondest, most fragrant memories are tied to food . . . the smell of ginger cookies emerging from the oven when we were children; the fragrance of the Christmas turkey always evokes memories of happy Christmases past; today it's clam chowder simmering on the stove that reminds me of clam digging expeditions in winter on our own beach on Salt Spring Island.

Most low tides in the winter time seem to occur in the middle of the night; the clam digging that I remember best was on cold winter nights, often around midnight. We wore umteen sweaters to keep us warm, a Coleman lantern for light, digging forks and palls for the clams. A couple of cats and the little Boston bull, Lady Gai, brought up the rear of the procession . . . the cats purring and rubbing against our legs in anticipation of a feed of clams. The little dog shivering with the cold. She abhorred both the cold and the clams. Her lips curled in distaste as she watched the cats eating the raw clams we cracked for them. But as one of the family she wouldn't miss any of our activities for the world.

She did enjoy the finale to the expedition which was her own dish of bacon and eggs placed on the floor in front of the old Canada Pride range in the kitchen where there was comfort and warmth.

The Master of the house preferred the role of cook rather than clam digger . . . his duty was to have the coffee perking and the fire built up

ready to cook the bacon, eggs and toast for the clam diggers on their return from the beach.

The hour depended on the tide . . . usually midnight or the wee sma' hours. Before going to bed Mama usually washed the clam shells and put them into a bucket of sea water with a handful of rolled oats or bran.

By morning most of the sand would be emitted from the shells and clams would be ready for chowder.

All this is now only a happy memory. Granted it is easier to open a can of clams for chowder, but how can the brew taste as good as that wonderful Island chowder. If you are young and full of energy, I can recommend clam digging as a fine experience and the next-day chowder as the best you'll ever eat.

Everyone has his or her pet recipe for this robust soup. Down East, meaning New England and Manhattan, there has been a culinary feud for more than a hundred years over the best way to make clam chowder. New Englanders say that New Yorker's chowder is nothing more than vegetable stew with a clam drawn through it; while New Yorkers turn up their noses and call New England chowder just plain clam stew. My palate is unprejudiced by this controversy. I have my own way and to give it an identity we will call it Salt Spring Island Clam Chowder, because that's where I learned to make it.

My recipe begins . . . dig yourself a mess of clams (choose the little ones, they're the tenderest), scrub the shells and cover with sea water, throw in a handful of bran and leave until the next day. Place clams in a large kettle with just enough water to cover the bottom of the pan. Cover and cook tenderly (over low heat) until the shells open. Cool enough to handle, remove clams from shells.

Strain the liquid through a piece of cheesecloth to remove any lingering sand. Cook two potatoes, finely chopped, in a little of the clam nectar. Cut six slices of bacon into bits and fry until crisp. In the bacon fat saute one cup chopped onion. Now combine the cooked potatoes and any of the liquid they were cooked in a large saucepan, add one quart milk and about one pint cooked clams. Roll three or four crackers fine and add to the chowder (this will thicken the liquid slightly). Heat just to boiling point, do not boil. Just before serving add some freshly ground pepper, half a teaspoon of paprika, a lump of butter and some finely minced fresh parsley. No salt is needed if fresh clams are used. The fragrance is something to be remembered.

If there is any clam nectar left over combine it with equal parts of tomato juice, heat and serve in mugs just before bedtime . . . its lovely.

Chowder is not the only way to

use clams . . . there are many interesting and delectable ways to use this gift from the sea. If you want to serve something different next time hubby has the boss in . . . make Clam sandwiches.

CLAMS ON RYE . . . ½ cup of sour cream, 1 Tbsp. clam nectar, 3 Tbsp. chopped green onions, dash of pepper, 3 Tbsp. crumbled blue cheese, 2-3 cup finely minced steamed clams drained (fresh or canned), 6 lettuce leaves and 12 slices buttered rye bread.

Mix sour cream and clam nectar, add chopped green onions, pepper, and cheese. Mix well. Blend in the chopped clams. The flavor improves if the mixture is allowed to stand for a few hours . . . **BUT IT MUST BE REFRIGERATED DURING STORAGE TIME.** Spread clam mixture liberally on six buttered bread slices. Add a lettuce leaf to each and top with remaining bread slices. Garnish each sandwich with a tomato wedge.

This sandwich won a prize several years ago in a Sandwich Contest sponsored by the National Restaurant Association. You'll find it a winner too.

The next recipe comes from a book of old Rhode Island recipes printed to celebrate the 325th anniversary of Providence.

CLAM HOT CAKES . . . 1 cup steamed clams, chopped, 1 egg well beaten, 1 cup sifted flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, dash of salt, ¼ cup clam nectar and 1 Tbsp. melted butter. Combine clam liquid, beaten egg, add to sifted flour, salt and baking powder. Add melted butter. Stir in

Bride's Corner

If you cook your own clams of course you will have the added dividend of clam nectar, which is ambrosial. Strain through cheesecloth to filter out sand.

When cooking dishes with clams . . . never salt before tasting. All shell fish contain a certain amount of natural salt, sometimes no salt at all is necessary. Hot cornmeal muffins or Johnny cakes are a fine accompaniment for clam chowder. Canned clams come in three forms . . . whole clams, minced clams and clam broth. If you are looking for new ideas in food to tempt your family . . . consider the surprising variety of succulent clam dishes.

Clams are piquant in flavor and filled with health-nurturing minerals and vitamins of the sea. Clam broth for jaded breakfast appetites, soups and chowders for lunch, golden fritters, juley pies, steaming casseroles, tingling cocktails.

hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE.

Please tell mothers who have a nylon mesh playpen to turn it upside down in their yard and scrub it with soap and water.

Then hose it down with the garden hose and let it sit upside down until it dries.

This will prevent the floor part from getting wet from the garden hose and taking so long to dry.

Toni Simmont, Jr.

Yes, and after you make up your good sudsy detergent to clean the mesh with, use a bath towel in one hand and a sponge in the other. Dip the sponge in the suds with your right hand, hold the bath towel

to clean the net. Rubbing it from one side with a sponge just won't do.

The bath towel that you hold on the other side will catch and hold the soil washed out of the net.

This is the best way I know to get your nylon mesh playpen clean.

Heloise

DEAR HELOISE.

You know the pressed face powder we buy in those pretty plastic cases?

Once they are empty, wash them out and put a clean, dampened sponge in and replace the lid.

When you are away from home this is nice to use to wash baby's sticky fingers. It's always good to keep one handy along with baby's things when visiting.

Doris Santini



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FROM THE SEA

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chopped clams. Drop by teaspoon into hot fat. Fry until golden.

Not all clam recipes come from the East Coast. West Coast Clam Pie is a gourmet fare. It is inexpensive even if you use canned clams. Served with a tossed green salad and a dish of sliced tomatoes it makes a delicious meal.

WEST COAST CLAM PIE ... 1 16-oz. tin of small whole clams (or 2 small tins), 1-3 cup chopped bacon, 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1/4 cup flour, dash of salt and pepper, 3 drops Tabasco, 2 eggs beaten, 1/2 pint sour cream, paprika and 1 pie shell. Drain clams and save 1/2 cup of the nectar, fry bacon until lightly brown. Add chopped onions to pan and cook until limp. Blend in flour and seasonings. Add the 1/2 cup clam liquid together with the clams and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Stir a little of the hot mixture into the beaten eggs, then return to remaining sauce, stirring constantly. Roll pastry and line a 9-inch pie plate. Spoon in clam filling. Spread with sour cream and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a pre-heated 350 degree F. oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

For a delicious dip ... add minced cooked clams to sour cream, add a little lemon juice and a dash of Tabasco. Chill and serve with potato chips.

According to Alec Merriman, Islander and Outdoor Editor, there are no extremely low tides in February, but they will be low enough for clam digging on the evenings of February 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.



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Doris Santini

DEAR HELOISE:

I think the cutest and most useful homestead toy is a toy box.

These boxes can be made in any size from cardboard cartons obtained from almost any store. The stores usually cut just three edges of the top when they empty them, and the uncut edge acts as the hinge.

I either cover the boxes with adhesive-backed paper or paint them. Then I draw designs or paste pictures of toys on the outside.

The pictures or decals on



the boxes help my child know where the toys are and where they should be stored. I put pictures of dolls and dishes on one box and pictures of blocks and balls on another.

H. Thorne

HELP FOR HOMEMAKERS

PUT IT IN WRITING!



DEAR HELOISE:

Is there ever a pencil or pen by the scratch pad when you need it?

There never was at our house till I came up with this little gimmick for attaching a pencil to the pad.

I tore off two pieces of sticky tape (one twice as long as the other) and centered the shorter piece on the longer strip, sticky side to sticky side.

Then I pressed one end of the tape to the cardboard back of the pad and the other end to the inside of the back, thus forming a loop on the side of the pad. A pen or pencil slips in or out of the loop easily and is right at hand when needed.

There's no guarantee with this hint ... someone may still wander off with your pencil, but the odds are pretty good on its being replaced after use!

D. Dean

If you have a hint, problem or suggestion you'd like to share ... write to Heloise in care of this newspaper.

DEAR AUNT HELOISE:

My mother says she is not smart, but I think she is, because she taught all the children in our neighborhood an easy way to paint with water colors.

First we spread newspapers over the table, then we took a muffin tin and poured some water in one hole and put an ice cube in each of the others.

Now, instead of having a glass of water that gets knocked over, we can rinse our brush in the one tin of water.

When we brush our water-color paints and want more moisture, we just rub our brush across the ice cube.

This way we never spill anything on mother's breakfast-room table.

Mary

Dear Mary:

Your mother is smart and so are you!

Next time why don't you try putting water in three of those holes in that muffin tin? This way, dip your brush first in the dirtiest water, then the next cleanest, then the clean water before you touch the ice cube and your water colors. And do write again.

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Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

If your aluminum frozen-dinner tray just doesn't stay in the center of your dinner plate (protection to the table), then slip a saucer in the plate and put the dinner tray on that.

The rim of the saucer will be level with the rim of the plate.

Betty Bradley

LETTER OF LAUGHTER



DEAR HELOISE:

I have found a method that makes children more eager to take a bath. I put food coloring in the tub. It colors the water beautifully.

Barbara Floyd

DEAR HELOISE:

A good way to store pierced earrings is to place each pair in a separate plastic pillbox.

This way the earrings are always paired together and there is never any fumbling for the other matching earring.

It is also a good way to

keep earrings together when traveling.

Linda Foulstick

DEAR HELOISE:

The other morning my husband wanted French toast for breakfast.

I was out of milk, so I whipped one egg with three heaping tablespoons of softened ice cream until the mixture was fluffy. Then I dipped the bread slices in it and fried them in butter.

Delicious!

Mary Flanders

DEAR HELOISE:

I use coffee grounds as dirt "loosener" around all my outdoor and indoor plants. Sure keeps the soil from packing.

Jeri

DEAR HELOISE:

Here's an idea for women who have trouble finding their keys in their purses ... and who doesn't?

Just pin or sew your keys around the edge of a powder puff.

I'll bet you'll have no more problems with lost keys.

Mrs. Roby

By HARRY GREGSON

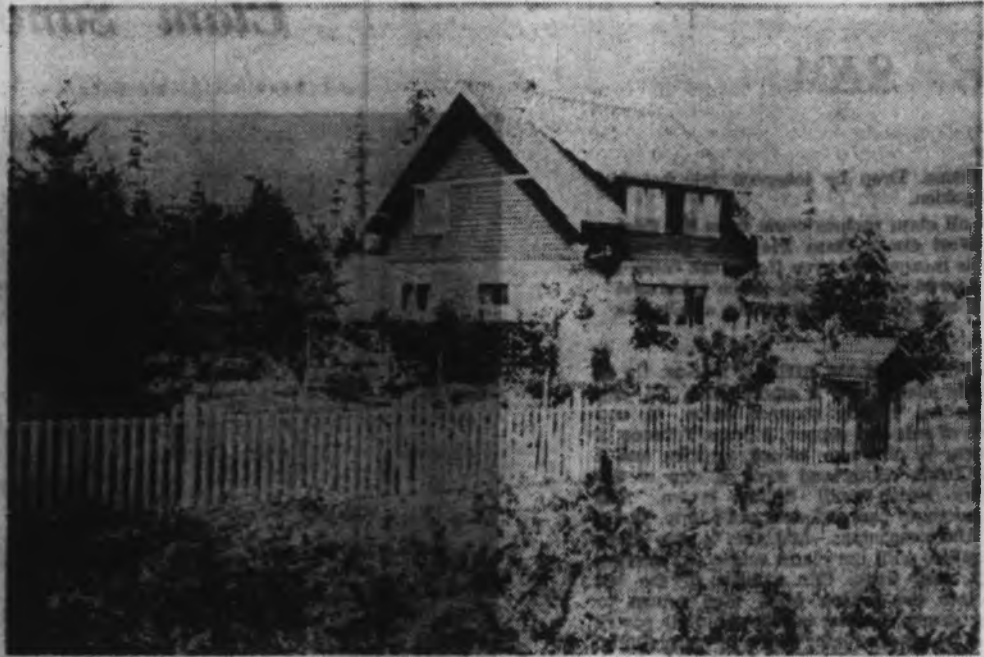
Royston on Vancouver Island owes its name to William Roy, grandfather of the Herbert Roy who operates Roy Imports on Victoria's Government Street.

Royston was "Roy's Town" and Mr. Roy acquired the property through a chance meeting on the coastal steamship Charming which used to ply up-Island, there being in those days no road beyond Comox.

On the ship William Roy told a fellow passenger that he had taken a job as underground pit boss in one of the Cumberland mines and that he wanted to buy some property there, "but," he added, "I hear this fellow Dunsmuir will not sell."

"I am Dunsmuir," replied the passenger, "and I will sell. Go and pick out a spot for yourself."

Robert Dunsmuir would not let him have the



FIRST ROY HOME AT ROYSTON

Royston Is 'Roy's Town'

named after William Roy, whose grandson operates store Victoria's Government Street

first property he chose, but agreed to sell him a beach property which is now Royston.

William Roy and his two sons, David and John, built the first Roy home on the beach and cleared two big fields for cattle.

The spot was ideal with good soil and a creek running through it.

David, one of William's two sons built two homes in Royston. The first he sold to the Simms family, one of whose sons became mayor of Courtenay for many consecutive years. The second home became the permanent residence of the Rys in Royston.

Later a government wharf was built at Royston and a nice sandy beach south of it was known as Royston Beach. Many colliery officials, including general superintendent J. R. Lockard, built summer homes on Royston Beach.

But if an occasional steamer's siren and the lapping of the waves were the only sounds to disturb the rural, roadless forests around Royston most days of the week, Saturday night more than made up for it.

Royston Pavilion, built by a local business man Joe Idiens, was the largest on Vancouver Island and held 1,500 people. And people came from all over the Island, from Nanaimo and farther north, to dance there.

In the early days too the British Navy was

present in force and in good spirits. The warships Warspite, Rainbow and Niobe were stationed in Comox Harbor, opposite Royston, and the homes of Royston residents were always open to crewmen.

Grandfather William Roy was not only a big "bru" Highland Scotsman over six feet tall and weighing nearly 200 pounds, but a violin and bagpipe player as well.

He made many friends among the Septs, sailors aboard the RN's Comox ships and the musical get-togethers in the days when people sang instead of listening to radio or phonograph were wacky.

Herbert Roy knows all about this because he carried on the family musical tradition, playing in the Royston Pavilion Band and later conducting it.

"There were no 10-minute breaks for musicians in those days" recalls Herb Roy.

"The band played on a platform suspended from the roof beams, access to which was by a ladder. Once the ladder was pulled away you were up there for the night!"

The suspended roof platform was the substitute for today's mikes and amplifiers. It enabled the music to be heard in every part of the huge hall.

Joe Idiens' Royston Pavilion came to a fiery end around 1935 when it burned to the ground.

Although few in numbers, Royston's pioneers lacked neither conviction nor originality.

The largest Royston family, grandson Roy recalls, was the Grant family of 10 people. Eldest of the clan was Charlie Grant, who built a 50-foot craft from lumber at the Grant Mill in Cumberland and took it on a dory and two spans of horses for miles along the track to the waterfront at Royston.

It was christened Spray and lived up to its name.

Not only was it a rather wet sea boat, but as Royston lacked a pier, ladies aboard had to be carried ashore at low tide over the mud flats.

When low tide followed a "high" party at Comox there was considerable "fun" getting ashore.

Charlie Grant is still alive in Royston. The youngest Grant, named Stanley, is also a constructive man. Herb Roy thinks that Stanley can claim to be the inventor of the first snorkel. "He showed me how to bore a hole in a board, put a length of hosepipe through it and breathe underwater."

"Not only could one breathe underwater with this contraption, you could play marbles down there," says Herb.

Stanley Grant has been a retailer, postmaster, justice of the peace, realtor and manager of a trading post. He is now retired at Parksville.

Joe Idiens who built the Royston Pavilion was also wholesale distributor for Imperial Oil Co. In later years and had the storage tanks at Royston.



HERB ROY, extreme right, with the Roy band which played at the old Royston pavilion.

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One of his sons, Richard, was among the original planners of the Forbidden Plateau ski resort.

Richard was killed while serving in the Air Force in the Second World War.

The Laver family, now successful retailers in Alberni, Courtenay and Campbell River, also built their first home in Royston. It was renowned for its beautiful furnishings and outside fireplace. Herb Roy helped set up the mens' wear department in Courtenay, working with the two Laver boys, Cliff and Reg.

Other among pioneer residents were the Edwards family, who established Edwards Machine Shop at Royston. Edwards senior was a master mechanic and did most of the expert technical work for the Canadian collieries. Major Hilton, an Englishman, came to Royston to retire but found himself instead in the logging business making a great success of it. One of his sons bought the Roy home and is now living in it.

Another Englishman, Captain Ash, who came to Royston "to take it easy" finally established the Royston Garage for his son. They are still in business in the area.

There was a retired Englishman named Charles Houghton, a good musician, from whose wife, Mabs, Herb Roy took his first piano lessons. Charles Houghton, although not a carpenter, built a beautiful veranda round his home with alder trees in the form of lattice work as a railing. Hundreds came to admire this work of art.

The Silience family settled in Royston. One daughter, Peggy, inherited the talents of her father, an expert professional photographer, has travelled a lot and made quite a name for herself.

In the early years of the 19th century when a hostess asked: "What's yours?" she didn't mean what you will drink but what contribution you could make to the party.

Many of Royston's early residents were brought up in this tradition and were assets to any party. There was W. A. Owen (now deceased), construction engineer for the Canadian Collieries Company. He played piano, violin and cello. His home is still at Royston and his daughter, Olga, lives there. Owen drew the plans for the Roy home at Royston.

The 1930 depression left Royston unruffled. "There was always plenty to eat," says Herb. "At the flats by the Feeley farm you could always get ducks. Salmon could be hooked from the beach so to speak, while one could pull a rainbow trout from Roy Creek almost any time."

"Besides, the Comox valley was fertile. Food was no problem at any time."

The Roys would have made a fortune out of land owned by the family, but a deal fell through. At one time a Mr. Warren expressed interest in buying up the whole area if it were divided into town lots. The subdivisions were made. Mr. Warren paid half of the agreed price, but couldn't raise the remainder.

Herb Roy's father quit-claimed the property back, but was then saddled with taxes on each lot. So he had the property reverted to farm land. Later some lots were sold at \$100 each. They fetch 10 times that amount today.

Since William Roy quit Glasgow more than 100 years ago to settle first in Nova Scotia and then at Royston, the Roy family have forged links with many of the pioneer families of Canada.

William Roy, who with his wife arrived in what is now Royston around 1885 had two sons, John and David, and two daughters, Ellen and Margaret.

John was killed in a gun accident and his two children moved to Nova Scotia.

The second son, David, pre-deceased his wife who died in 1960 at the age of 90. "a marvellous old lady says Mrs. Eva "Herb" Roy, "Phenomenal memory and beloved by all who knew her."

Their children were Herbert, proprietor of Roy Imports which he founded in 1937 and a daughter who is married to Edward L. Blyth in West Vancouver.

The two daughters of the founder of Royston married respectively a mining superintendent and a doctor and the offspring of Margaret live in Mica Creek and Haney.

Herbert Roy married Eva Ballard, whose father immigrated to Ontario from England and they have a son, David, who helps in the store.

The Roys haven't made a fortune in Canada but have helped to make Canada's good fortune. Although Royston is the only place named after the family, the name is as well known in Nova Scotia as in British Columbia.

In Nova Scotia, Wallace Roy, a grandson of another Roy who left Scotland for Canada at the same time as William, founder of Royston, was the official greeter for visitors to Nova Scotia and was, during his lifetime it is claimed, the most photographed man in Canada.

ISLANDER Crossword Puzzle

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By B. A. Heimbrinder

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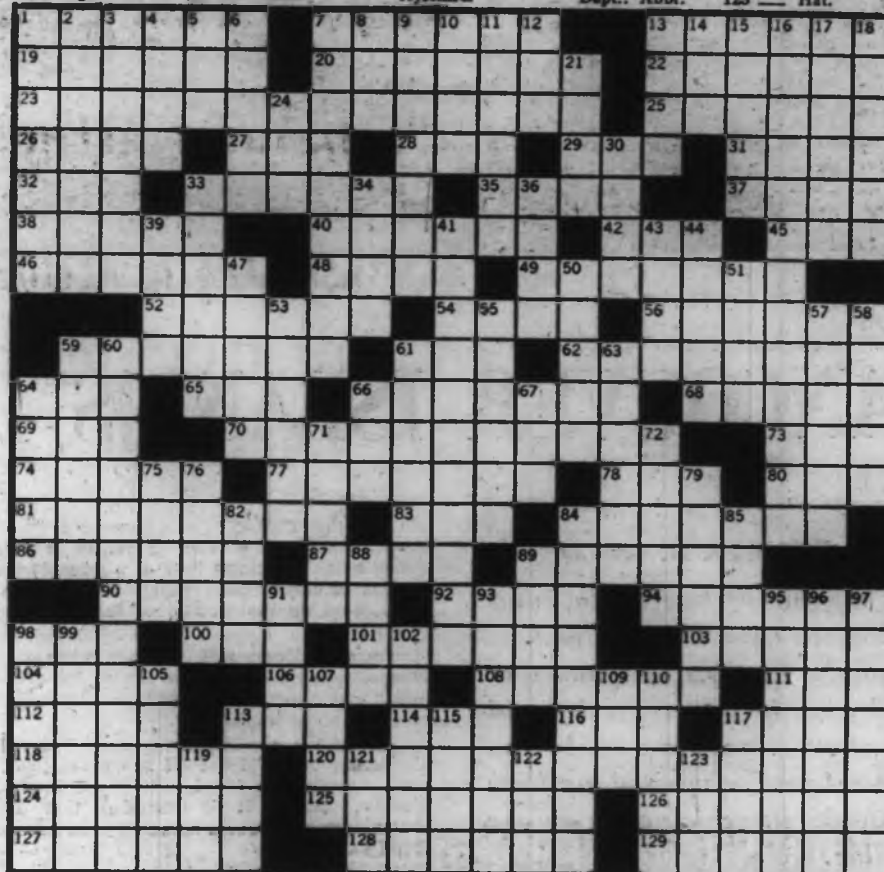
- 1 Loads.
- 7 Broadway fare.
- 13 1939 hit song.
- 19 Baltimore baseball.
- 20 Trappings.
- 22 Jolson song, 1930.
- 23 1929 hit number: 2 words.
- 25 Oppose.
- 26 She in the wild cage.
- 27 Greek letter.
- 28 Record.
- 29 Hot —.
- 31 Freezer.
- 32 3rd year of Nero's reign: Rom.
- 33 — fideles.
- 35 Suggestion.
- 37 Fiddler.
- 38 Gourmand.
- 40 Expel.
- 42 Tea — two.
- 45 Teaching degree: Abbr.
- 46 Lists.
- 48 Major or Minor.
- 49 Restore.
- 52 In no manner.
- 54 Idiotic.
- 56 Imagine.
- 59 Clue, for one.
- 61 Evergreen.
- 62 Christian.
- 64 Tin — Alley.
- 65 Noun suffix.
- 66 Organs of the tone deaf: Slang.
- 68 Tidal flood.
- 69 Kindled.
- 70 Shine on —: 2 words.
- 73 — et labora.
- 74 Reversed curves.
- 77 Sarg.
- 78 Our: Fr.
- 80 Men's nickname.
- 81 War vessel.
- 83 Phds.
- 84 With — sword: 2 words.
- 86 Lure.
- 87 Bishop's seat.
- 89 Renter.
- 90 French highness.
- 92 Periods.
- 94 Floe.
- 98 Samuel's teacher.
- 100 Dallas educational center: Abbr.
- 101 Vouch.
- 103 David's daughter.
- 104 Four gills.
- 106 Diminutive Suffix.
- 108 Japanese cult.
- 111 — bonno

Down: 2 words.

- 112 Pinnacle.
- 113 Steamer: Abbr.
- 114 — du Heber Augustin.
- 116 Contend.
- 117 Resorts.
- 118 1926 hit song.
- 120 Finian's Rainbow number: 4 words.
- 124 Bridge combination.
- 125 Rampart.
- 126 Broad chisel.
- 127 Begins: 2 words.
- 128 Tommy was one.
- 129 Finn.

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- 1 Stomach.
- 2 End of a journey.
- 3 1926 hit song: 2 words.
- 4 Prod.
- 5 — Man River.
- 6 Closed (with up).
- 7 Uninteresting: 3 words.
- 8 Remedy: Abbr.
- 9 Eternal.
- 10 Str —.
- 11 Speech defect.
- 12 Caesar is one.
- 13 Burns of Ayrshire.
- 14 Hail.
- 15 Kitchen help.
- 16 "Irene" hit number: 3 words.
- 17 Short-ender.
- 18 Not traversed.
- 21 Point of —.
- 24 Zeus' daughter.
- 30 The lubberly ones.
- 33 Interstice.
- 34 Shoe of a kind.
- 36 Container.
- 39 Hoofing vessel.
- 41 — Blues: 2 words.
- 43 Gem.
- 44 Sweet — O'Grady.
- 47 Swagger.
- 50 Rio — in Argentina.
- 51 Island: Sp.
- 53 Whole.
- 55 Ragged creels.
- 57 Spoiled.
- 58 Son of Anchises.
- 59 Viet Nam name.
- 60 Business of Broadway.
- 61 Rebid from.
- 63 Kind of desecration.
- 64 Rhetorical repetition.
- 66 Initials for a power maker.
- 67 Army Medical Dept.: Abbr.
- 71 Ostrich-like birds.
- 72 Scandinavian.
- 75 Sin.
- 76 Schools of philosophy.
- 79 Takes care off 2 words.
- 82 Pour.
- 84 Catey.
- 85 Alma boy.
- 88 Kind of fuel.
- 89 Tie.
- 91 — pudding.
- 93 Forward anew.
- 95 1924 hit song.
- 96 Wordy meeting: Colloq.
- 97 Cleaners of a kind.
- 98 Time periods.
- 99 — suits.
- 102 Madrilene playhouse.
- 105 Monster, in medicine.
- 107 Dance.
- 109 Goblin in Swedish folklore: Vag.
- 110 Outdoor coverings.
- 113 Called in poker.
- 115 Burn.
- 117 Wild plum.
- 119 Here, in Paris.
- 121 Custom.
- 122 Papal throne.
- 123 — Hat.



PITY THE WAPITI

"Monarch of the glen," lord of the wilderness, king of the Red Deer tribe, is the Wapiti (Elk). The antlers are the most magnificent trophies yielded by any of our American game animals, save the single possible exception of the giant Alaskan Moose. Even so, the length of the horn of the Wapiti, with its wide graceful sweep, long tines, massiveness and symmetry, is more admired and desired by many than the huge, heavy antlers of the moose. That great hunter, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, classed it as the grandest of the deer kind throughout the world. The full-grown Wapiti antlers is normally of 12

tines. The cow grows no antlers, differing in this respect from the Caribou cows.

The history of the Wapiti is a repetition of that of the bison—persistent and ruthless slaughter by man. In former times it was found over practically the whole of the North American continent. In 1849, in the great valleys of San Joaquin in California, bands of Wapiti numbering thousands roamed like cattle. Today it is confined chiefly to the province of British Columbia.

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SITE OF LARGE EARTHWORKS and trench at Parry Bay, Metchesin.

VANCOUVER ISLAND'S INDIAN FORTS

By WILMER H. GOLD

It may be of interest to know that Indians inhabiting the eastern and southern coasts of Vancouver Island have in past centuries and from time immemorial constructed heavily-timbered log forts at suitable, strategic points on our coastline.

At Parry Bay, Metchesin, there's the remains of a huge earthworks, somewhat eroded: badly overgrown with Douglas fir trees in the 400-500 age group intermingled with smaller oak trees. The trench which at first glance does not seem too impressive measures in its present state some six feet in depth, more than 30 feet in width, is in the form of an ellipse (half moon) shape, measuring about 100 paces from tip to tip, each tip terminating at a perpendicular cliff on the seashore. Inside the semi-circular trench is a large, flat clear area, almost treeless.

Anthropologists tell us that in prehistoric times within the elliptical-like enclosure a timbered fort was erected, with a single entrance, and as a further protection, in some cases, a solid row of perpendicular pickets surrounded the fort. Forts were not intended to be lived in; they

simply served as a place of refuge in case of attack by neighboring tribes, or a mass attack by flotillas of canoes filled with warriors, from the north, bent on destruction, or the capturing of slaves.

Imagine, if you will, the man hours entailed in excavating a deep, wide trench 100 paces in length and constructing a fort, — all hand labor, aided by stone implements.

Within the earthworks area at Parry Bay, Metchesin, no evidence of kitchen-middens or shell mounds was found, nor in the immediate vicinity; though it is recorded that Indian artifacts such as seated human-figures have been found there.

W. A. Newcombe in his reports to the provincial museum, mentions Indian earthworks he found at Towner Bay, Saanich Peninsula, and at Deep Bay on the southern end of Baynes Sound. He reports:

"In the vicinity of Deep Bay there is evidence of a large Indian population in former years, there are no suitable islands or points for defensive purposes, which compelled the inhabitants to construct the only complete 'earthwork' that I have knowledge of in British Columbia, in shape nearly a true ellipse, 265 paces in circumference. The slope of sides is 15 paces in width, at an angle of 50 degrees from the bottom of the trench to the top of the parapet. Inside of the circular parapet is a large flat area. The greatest height from the top of the parapet to the bottom of the trench — about 7 meters (23 feet)."

"Probably at one time the sea washed the base: the sea has thrown up a lot of sand and stones — now 70 paces distant."

"Fifty paces northward is another fortifica-

tion." (Original report of Jas. Richardson, year 1872).

It is reported that some Indian forts were guarded by a double line of trenches, instead of one, and in other cases a row of upright pickets encircled the fort, in addition to a trench.

Anthropologists believe that Indians have occupied our coastal areas for about 3,000 years, stating that there is no good evidence of an earlier aboriginal group. Skulls found at Saanich and the Marpole Midden differ from the present race physically, being longer and narrower in shape, but are classified as Indians, nevertheless. However, this does not preclude the possibility of earlier groups or societies migrating across the Bering Straits then drifting southward to merge with or annihilate populations.

It seems certain that there was a great deal of mobility among the aboriginal groups or societies, so that any given place may have been occupied by successive groups. Merging cultures may be responsible for Vancouver Island's petroglyphs (pictures carved on rock), stone, seated human-figures, zoomorphic bowls, a wide variety of objects carved in soapstone or sandstone, in our provincial museum, as well as artifacts pertaining to the present Indian population.

Early literature of British Columbia makes references to Indian forts adjacent to villages, nearby to rocky, steep-sided or overhanging bluffs, and protective trenches.

The present would seem to be an opportune time for our provincial parks branch to reserve the best of the Indian fort sites — all on sea frontage — and save them for posterity: they would make excellent picnic or campsites. When the bulldozers move in it is too late!

Vancouver Island Game Birds

By ROBERT TAYLOR

THE RING-NECKED PHEASANT, an import from China, was first introduced to Vancouver Island in 1909. It has thrived reasonably well in some areas but if exposed to excessive hunting pressure or a prolonged cold winter, stocks may require augmenting with additional reared birds. The cock pheasant usually acquires a "harem" of up to six hens and thus, for obvious conservation reasons, the females are usually protected by restricted bag limits and a shortened or sometimes closed season.

The cock pheasant is a strikingly handsome bird, sporting a bright red eye patch, iridescent green head, white neck ring and shades of russet, mauve and blue on the wings and on the body which tapers to a magnificent long tail. The female is a mottled brown color and has a slightly shorter tail.

Their flesh is an epicure's delight although an old male can be tough and may require the fricassee treatment. Elderly roosters can be identified by the elongated decurved spurs projecting from the rear of their legs, which are not so apparent in younger birds.

Locally the ring-neck can be found scattered throughout valley farm lands that provide suitable

cover and food such as grains, seeds, corn and some green shoots. The Saanich peninsula, Cowichan and Comox valleys appear to provide reasonably good habitat. The pheasant can hide in very little cover and is a past master at eluding hunters.

It has learned that it is often safer to use its legs rather than its wings in order to out-distance its pursuers and thus it takes a well-trained dog to locate and flush these birds.

When flushed these wily fowl will rise with a nerve shattering whir of wings, cackling noisily, and as soon as they are clear of the cover will level off into a fast, low, almost gliding flight toward some distant cover. Quite often they will leave behind them a perplexed hunter



wondering how he could have missed such a big, close target. Because of the increasing shortage of unposted hunting land and the fact that few hunters use well trained dogs, there are probably more pheasants in our area than meet the eye of the casual hunter.

They are intelligent enough to take advantage of an environment where hunting is banned and can be readily observed strutting across back yards in our suburbia where

even the birds' worst enemy—the domestic cat—will think twice about taking on a bird of the pheasant's imposing size.

Another good place to catch a glimpse of these showy birds is in the areas adjoining the Victoria International Airport, despite the fact that the department of transport is making every effort to discourage bird activity on airports in order to reduce the hazard of bird strikes on fast-flying aircraft.

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wages is high; a considerable public revenue is raised under a tariff, the main principle of which is the taxing of luxuries.

"If it be contended that the aggregate community is deeply in debt, I reply that our debt does not exceed two years of revenue.

"I know of no state in Europe, or on this continent whose liabilities are comparatively so light."

(This almost sounds like Premier Bennett of today, who claims that no place, anywhere in the whole wide world, is as well off as British Columbia under his Social Credit government.)

Victoria members of the council a century ago were never, naturally, happy in New Westminster. They hated the place. They found the people over there very rough folk indeed, compared to the genteel people of Victoria, whose roots went deep back into England, while New Westminster people came from heaven only knew where.

The Victoria members, therefore, absented themselves whenever they could, and this irritated the governor and his officials. They could not get their business done without proper representation from Victoria, which was so sensitive about the capital question.

One day, in New Westminster, up bobbed William John Macdonald, who had arrived here in 1851 in the sailing vessel Tory.

HOUSEWIVES WERE HAPPIER WHEN THEY STAYED HOME, LOOKED AFTER FAMILIES

Mr. Macdonald had a complaint. He said the government was delaying business of the session. How familiar that sounds: Oppositionists today always say the government delays business by refusing to bring in legislation in the early days of a session. Men may come and go, but situations, in politics, rarely change very much. It was always thus, and I daresay always will be, for politicians and elected representatives do not like very much change, considering it might hurt the status quo which protects them.

John Robson's newspaper, The British Columbian, told of Mr. Macdonald's protest: "The Orders of the Day having been disposed of, Mr. Macdonald taunted the government with delaying the business of the session. He said that members had been summoned for important business, and that that business was being deliberately withheld, so that Victoria members would be forced to remain in New Westminster longer than necessary."

Attorney-General Crease listened, politely enough, but with growing anger, and that he got up and slapped down Mr. Macdonald: "The attorney-general replied that it ill became Victoria members to make such complaints.

"He said that nearly all of them were absent during the first days of the session, and several measures were put back and delayed expressly

on their account. He thought such remarks came with very bad grace from the honorable member, from Victoria, one W. J. Macdonald."

And so the session went on, very much as it is today. There were arguments about roads and bridges, jails, schools, hospitals. Social welfare had not come upon the public scene. I don't know what happened to the poor; I gather they were permitted to beg, or starve.

There were some MLAs then who said that if people could not afford education for their children, well and good; these children could go to work, and it would be better for the country than cramming their heads full of nonsense. With the children of the rich it was different; they could go to school in England, which many of them did.

The capital was the burning question of the hour. The arguments went long into the nights, and finally Victoria won.

The Colonist took a lofty attitude in its victory, crowing over New Westminster: "Now that it is accomplished, and Victoria will be the capital, there should be no attempt to revive this most unfortunate question.

"It has been the cause of much ill-feeling in times past, and now that it is dead, let us bury it out of sight and mind forever and join hands in an effort to push the country along in the career of

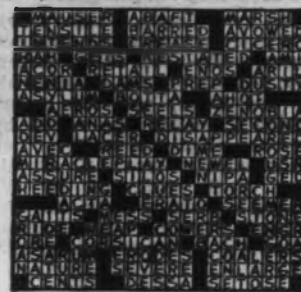
prosperity which we are persuaded is its destiny.

"No good purpose can be affected now by continuing the warfare; and the man who shall attempt to fan the flames once more will deserve the execration of the colonists.

"The country wants united action in the current crisis; and it is only by sinking aside issues and local prejudices that we can overcome our difficulties and rise, Phoenix-like, from the ashes of our former prosperity."

It was quite a session, that of 1863, as our forefathers marched slowly along the pathway that would lead them into Canada four years later.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



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ANAGRAM ANSWERS

- (1) DISTRUST
- (2) OVERHEAD
- (3) ASTERIAL
- (4) REASSURE
- (5) INCHOATE

Biography Throws New Light on Spanish Dictator

Franco Legendary Figure Before Attaining Power

Reviewed by E. D. WARD-HARRIS

There have been so many sycophantic books about General Franco that one is automatically suspicious of every biography of Spain's chief of state.

It is necessary, therefore, to stress at the outset that this impressive book—incidentally, the first major biography of Franco to appear in English—is not an official biography, and that the author, Brian Crozier, is anything but a sycophant.

Australian-born Crozier, who has been interested in Spanish affairs since the outbreak of the civil war some 30 years ago, told the Spanish authorities he was keen to write an objective life of Franco and asked for co-operation to enable him to examine the facts dispassionately.

The authorities not only co-operated fully, but Crozier was able to supplement his sources with questions put to Franco's household, and from conversations with Franco himself.

The result is an absorbing narrative tracing Franco's rise to power against a broad historical canvas reaching back to the Napoleonic wars.

Crozier, who plainly despises literary flatterers, has fallen over backwards to remain impartial; his conscious effort always to be objective is clearly evident throughout the book. For this reason, his findings and conclusions are important.

Much to my surprise—and, I suspect, Crozier's too—Franco emerges as a truly heroic figure and beyond question one of the most important leaders of the 20th century.

One is apt to regard Franco as an unpleasant composite: a latter-day Mussolini, as ruthlessly tyrannical as a Latin American dictator, and with the delusions of grandeur of a de Gaulle.

Superficially, this impression has some validity, but as we delve we find it is false.

Franco is a fascist only insofar as every ruthlessly efficient general has a streak of fascism in his character. He became a dictator through force of circumstances rather than by design. The sense of grandeur was superimposed by his wife, abetted by the priesthood.

Like most people, Franco's destiny was predetermined by childhood influences. His naval officer father, a gay, bibulous amorist, deserted his wife and family and the young, sensitive Francisco was raised by his pious, self-pitying mother.

Smolderingly resentful of his father and smothered by his mother's deepening piety, the shy and lonely boy became reserved and increasingly introspective, and de-

veloped a strong puritanical streak which was to endure.

Small, baby-faced, with a falsetto voice and a deceptively fragile build, he entered the Infantry Academy at Toledo when he was 15. He was given a bad time by fellow cadets, but he rode out the storm stoically by a dedication to the simple certainties of discipline, obedience and duty.

When commissioned, he was sent to Morocco as a second-lieutenant to fight the Rifis, the wild tribesmen who had made Morocco a running sore on Spain's underbelly.

When he returned to Spain 15 years later, he was a general—at 33 the youngest general in Europe since Napoleon—and a national hero.

To those who know Franco only as a tubby-looking space age anachronism, it is salutary to remember that he rose from obscurity to legendary proportions entirely on merit.

Driven by a compulsion to succeed (to stamp out his father's image?), he commanded first Moroccan regulars, then the famed Spanish Foreign Legion, and volunteered for the most dangerous assignments. His total disregard for danger was only exceeded by his brilliant, and often inspired flair for tactics and strategy, based on sound military principles.

Needless to say he was intensely ambitious, but, blindly loyal to Spain and the monarchy, his ambition lay within the army. His goal was the position of commander-in-chief. No less and no more.

General Franco returned home to find the country in an unholy mess, with the political scene in grave disorder.

The wily King Alfonso XIII was playing politics like mad (in 21 years there had been 33 ministries!) and Catalonian separatists were indulging in awful terrorism with political murders running into the hundreds.

Franco, totally oblivious of the "other" Spain then forming—that of the suppressed masses led by liberal intellectuals—could only see the situation in terms of black and white. His duty was to the legal government and to the king; the "others" were anti-Spain and were also sabotaging the economy to the detriment of his beloved army.

With a clear conscience, therefore, he led his troops against his



FRANCO
... heroic leader

own countrymen and suppressed uprising after uprising.

Things went from bad to worse until, in 1931, Alfonso fled the country, "perhaps," as Crozier comments, "the only noble and memorable thing he did in his self-centred reign of intrigue and folly."

Franco, a monarchist at heart, didn't like it at all, but of all the senior generals in the Spanish army he was the only one to stand apart from the plotters. He was still a career officer and continued to serve the interest of the state, which, although the king had not abdicated, was now an anti-clerical republic.

As politics intruded more and more into the life of the nation—and the army—Franco became more aware of the danger of Moscow-inspired communist infiltration and takeover. This, for Spain's sake, he would resist.

The narrative becomes confused at this point, but only because Crozier is accurately describing the utterly chaotic events of the time when Spain became virtually Balkanized.

Finally, it became clear that there was indeed a plot, hatched in Moscow, for a Communist takeover of Spain, and that the plan included the liquidation of all army officers and men of whatever rank who were known to be anti-Communist.

Even at this stage, Franco was still begging the government to give the army authority to crush the revolution. Only when the government refused did Franco act.

He went to Morocco and placed himself at the head of the troops who worshipped him. His avowed intention was to land his army in Spain and conquer his revolutionary compatriots, who to him constituted anti-Spain. It was again the typically Spanish simplified black and white picture.

To those, myself included, who always believed that Franco nursed aspirations to civilian power, it is a surprise to learn that during the early stages of the civil war his sole

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objective was to help a weak and vacillating Republican government to regain control. He was acting without authority, but he still considered himself merely a soldier.

His hope at this point was to restore calm and his ambition that the government would reward him with the post of commander-in-chief. This may indeed have happened if there hadn't then occurred an incident which altered the course of events—and history.

Franco had plotted with the admirals that Spanish naval vessels would ferry his army to Spain, but on the eve of departure the ratings mutinied and murdered their officers. Franco was now stranded in Morocco.

His problem was purely technical: how to get his troops from A to B. He appealed for help to France and Britain, but this was 1936 and neither of those countries, then on the verge of the period of appeasement, was interested in becoming embroiled.

Franco, now desperate, turned to the only dynamic leaders in all Europe—Mussolini and Hitler. All he wanted, he told them, was a fleet of transport planes to airlift his army. This desperate request was to become known as Franco's original sin.

The dictators didn't hesitate. They sent transport planes, then fighter planes, then arms, and finally troops. The bloody civil war, which Crozier describes in fascinating detail, is now history.

With every other surviving high-ranking Spanish officer (most of them had been murdered) up to his neck in political plotting, Franco was now the sole general at the head of an organized force. By default, therefore, he became generalissimo of the armed forces. This was in October 1936.

By April of the following year, Spain was more like China, with feudal war-lords intent on the private pursuit of regional power. Chaos reigned. Franco thereupon set about welding all supporters of the national movement—Carlists, Falangists and the rest—into a single political party.

The purpose was military, but someone had to head the dissenting groups and Franco was the only generally acceptable person. He thereupon became a sort of generalissimo of the political forces. In fact, however, he was chief of state.

There now occurred a change of men. Egged on by his pious and ambitious wife and the priesthood, Franco suddenly saw himself as the saviour of Spain and in an extraordinary decree announced that he now "exercised absolute authority and I, the Caudillo (chief) am responsible before God and history."

The notion that God and history were on his side became state doctrine in Spain. Henceforth, Franco was not merely the giver of the word and maker of the law, but was in effect above the law. And that's how it all started.

The natural corollary to the comforting theory that God had chosen him was that Franco felt—and still does—that there was no special need for haste in restoring the monarchy.

The last half of this brilliant biographical history details the Franco-Hitler relationship during the perilous years of the Second World War, the ostracism of Spain during the post-war period and the calm

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NEW BOOKS and AUTHORS

BRAVE NEW WORLD

"Is anyone there?" asks Dr. Asimov, addressing himself to listening ears, if any, in outer space. After spending the whole of his lively book considering this and other related questions, he comes up regretfully with the answer 'No'—at least not in our solar system. You and I can bear the disappointment with equanimity, but not Isaac Asimov.

As one of the most imaginative science fiction writers in the world, he has spent years peopling Mars, Venus and other planets with creatures of his imagining, only to have space probes and radio telescopes cut the ground from under his feet. "Nowhere in our solar system," he concedes gloomily, "may we expect find cousins, kindly mentors, dangerous enemies."

Before he reached this pessimistic conclusion Dr. Asimov had visualized Venus in one of his books as covered in its entirety with a large ocean populated with bizarre creatures, among them an octopus-

IS ANYONE THERE? By Isaac Asimov; Doubleday & Co.; 320 pages; \$5.95.

like Thing a mile across. His anatomy of a Martian occupies a whole chapter and is an even more fascinating venture into intelligent prognostication.

Because of Mars' lower gravity, he wrote, the Martian would be taller, with a backbone less rigid than ours. Because of the wider temperature range on Mars his skin would be thicker and, speculated Asimov, he would get his oxygen from food rather than from breathing. The scientist also gave the Martian thin membranous wings veined to absorb sunlight, etc., etc. Just the same, I wouldn't write all this off yet. Man will be exploring Mars well before the end of the century, and there are bound to be surprises in store for us.

As you make your way through this book you marvel at the wide-ranging conceptions of Dr. Asimov, who used to teach at the Boston University School of Medicine until recently. Let his farthest flights of fancy stand on a solid scientific base: for everything he conceives he gives a reason. It is this firm anchoring in fact which makes his fancy so persuasive.

On flying saucers, which some writers tend to accept, he is commendably skeptical. He doesn't for a moment believe that they are space vehicles from "out there." Says our Boston scientist flatly: "Until an actual spaceship with its non-human crew is exhibited, I will continue to assume that every reported sighting is either a hoax, a mistake, or something that can be explained." Those are my sentiments, too.

His chapter on the world in 1990 is an ingenious vision of the future grounded in the present. We will be filtering the air we breathe, living and working in beehives because of the population explosion, travelling in vehicles of unprecedented size and speed, eating foods we don't care to eat now... but why go on? Dr. Asimov's brave new world isn't quite as grim as Orwell's "1984," but it leaves me content that I have lived in an earlier, perhaps more primitive, but certainly more grateful world.

Humor for Old Sweats

BLESS 'EM ALL, Doug Smith cartoons from The Maple Leaf; 116 pages, 21 illustrations; Doug Smith and Co. Ltd.; \$4.95.

It won't matter which branch of the service in which you did your time in any conflict since the turn of the century, or for that matter, if you are doing it now in the new conglomeration, the story as told by Doug Smith in *Bless 'Em All* will remind you of people and instances in your own service career.

The author makes no secret of the fact that his service was basically in England and Northwest Europe in the Second World War. Most of the stories harken back to that theatre. There are times when I think he was looking over my shoulder or listening in on the same conversations because he does bring back many happy memories.

If you are an old sweat and sitting around of an evening drinking a noggin of what the author refers to as "O Be Joyful," you will get a great deal of pleasure as I did out of reading *Bless 'Em All*.—H.L.A.

Rags to Riches Story Of Frozen North

Reviewed by GEORGE ERSKINE INGLIS

Yellowknife is a book every Canadian should read. Here is the true story of one of the most romantic and robust eras in Canadian history; the cracking open of the grim and silent vastnesses of the well-named frozen north, in search for gold.

Trod over by the moccasin'd feet of wandering, and uncaring natives, the gold veins of the Yellowknife country curled in coy and variable shyness through the caribou moss and lichen-covered rocks of the Cambrian Shield, awaiting, it would seem, the coming of the white man.

The coming, when it came, arrived with the impact of an avalanche.

It is all here, in this book, *Yellowknife*. First, the whispered word, then the curious traveller, the prospector, the dog-team and canoe, Indian guides, wooden boats, giant sternwheelers, Indian river pilots, float planes, steel-hulled river tugs, and the breed of men who followed. Men who fitted no pattern, variable in their moods and ways as the mysterious gold veins they sought.

Explorers, mining men, thug, gentleman and confidence man, women of various quality, too. All seeking the gold or the fringe benefits surrounding it, they broke forever the pall of silence which for so many years hung over the north.

The author travelled far to gain the intimate anecdotes and vivid word pictures which fill the book and bring a glowing life to each page.

The cosmopolitan aspect of the crew which worked the northern goldfields is illustrated by the author's geographical journey in search of facts; the British Isles, France, New York and California, just to mention some. He left no point of interest unprobed.

The beauty and strength of this book lies in its authenticity. To read it is to believe. Believing it, the reader can better appreciate the tremendous trials and exciting episodes which packed the lives of these real-life adventurers searching for gold.

The mining camp of 30 years ago

YELLOWKNIFE, by Ray Price; Peter Martin Associates; 306 pages; \$7.95.

is now the capital of the Northwest Territories. Life there is relatively calm now. Almost staid. The book *Yellowknife* tells of those earlier, glorious, reckless, rags-to-riches (and back) days, through which the northern men stumbled, and grumbled, and celebrated, as they struggled towards their ultimate shining goal.

IN BRIEF

NEVER HAD A CHANCE by Roy Farran; Collins; 221 pages; \$4.

Michael Magee was 19 and already as lost as the old men who spat on the sidewalks of skid row. Kelinsky was older and a hardened criminal. The bank holdup had been his idea but when he panicked and shot the manager they both had to run for it.

They head west to the mountains where they meet a young guide, Fay Hartigan. She is desperately seeking help for her brother who has been mauled by a grizzly but they force her to help them instead since she knows the country.

Magee is sickened by Kelinsky's brutality and gradually a curious sympathy grows up between himself and Fay.

Roy Farran is a versatile writer and has written an exciting story set amidst the lonely grandeur and perils of the Canadian Rockies which he knows so well.

Franco Legendary Figure Before Attaining Power

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and relative affluence of the nation today.

Crozier insists and documents his case that Franco, although totalitarian in method, was never a fascist. He describes him a singularly un-ideological man of principle who acted as he did because of the circumstances prevailing in Spain in 1936 and 1937.

His principles, says the author, were duty, discipline and order and whether one agrees with them or not is irrelevant. That he had them cannot be doubted. Neither can it be denied that his "masterly inertia" in frustrating Hitler's desire to capture

Gibraltar ensured the final allied victory over the European axis powers.

Crozier has done his work well. His illustrated, competently indexed book, which lists a formidable bibliography, presents Franco in the round: puritanical, cunning, brave, patriotic, lenient to friends, ruthless to enemies, and extraordinary skillful.

This well organized, highly interesting and provocative book puts Brian Crozier into the ranks of the major biographers of our time.

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Skeleton in the Basement

In the clipped, laconic speech pattern of his Dragnet series, grim-faced Jack Webb often orders an APB. Any idea of what it means? Well, it's an All Points Bulletin which ensures the fugitive's description simultaneously appearing, in print, in the principal state, city and sheriff's offices in a linked-up communications network that may take in as many as seven states. Thus, within perhaps an hour, thousands of policemen, afoot and in cars (in an area that may cover up to 500,000 square miles) have the word.

Fifty years ago a circular would have been printed and distributed by mail; in the current era of planes and automobiles, the months have been cut to minutes.

Occasionally, when baffled lawmen find all trails cold, the press is an unexpected ally. A picture and description in a daily paper has often flushed a man out. Then too, there have been cases when the press has unwittingly been of service.

Remember years ago the Brides in the Bath case in Britain? How it involved an unprepossessing character called George Smith who successively married a number of young women each of whom (after signing over their savings) had their honeymoon cut short by drowning in a bathtub?

One day, however, the father of one of the dead girls happened to notice a brief item in a newspaper describing a similar honeymoon bathtub accident.

Although it was in a distant part of England, somehow his suspicions were aroused, so he went to the police. Once the wheels got in motion, inexorably they carried the much-married Smith to the gallows.

Something like that happened right here in B.C. 56 years ago, when an interior cattleman called Jimmy Hamilton saw something in a newspaper that put the police on the trail of an unknown murder.

It's a story that started on a hot afternoon in August, 1912, after house wreckers had demolished an old frame dwelling on the east side of the 600 block on Vancouver's Seymour Street, just opposite the No. 2 firehall.

It was when they had broken up the concrete walls of the earth floored basement, in preparation for a new office building, and the horse-drawn scoops were getting to work, that one of them uncovered a human skull and what seemed to be a human leg bone.

The foreman stopped the work, called the police, and city detectives Bob Tidale and Dick Levis answered the call.

Carefully they removed the rest of the earth, to ultimately find themselves in possession of a complete skeleton.

Later a police surgeon gave his opinion that the bones, which showed no signs of violence, were those of a male, below medium height, between 30 and 40 years of age.

Levis thought immediately of a man reported missing eight months before, but the doctor said the bones had been so long in the ground you could stretch his demise to eight years, or 18 for that matter.

After unsuccessfully checking the records on a variety of missing persons, detectives turned their attention to the ownership of the house. By city tax records they found it had been built in the late eighties, had a dozen owners, and at least twice as many unrecorded tenants. People that had drifted in and out of Vancouver during boom and bust cycles.

However, it was just as the detective bureau found itself grinding to a halt that an unknown and unexpected ally came to their assistance.

This was around the time the Nicola Valley News, published in Merritt, got a new editor who



DET. RICHARD LEVIS . . . two years from day he unearthed skeleton in Vancouver basement, he was gunned down by a drug-crazed gangster in Vancouver's east end.

decided to ginger up the front page, by clipping the skeleton story from a Vancouver daily and running it in the News. Which is how subscriber James Hamilton came to read it a few days later.

As Hamilton caught the phrase "opposite No. 2 Fire Hall on Seymour Street," somehow it jogged a chord of memory. Mainly because many years back, when he was a younger man, he had boarded with a couple on Seymour Street right opposite the fire hall. Although it was more than

another
B.C. Police story
by CECIL CLARK

20 years ago, he still recalled their name: Mr. and Mrs. Madden.

Madden, he remembered as a quiet, hardworking little fellow, in contrast to his wife who was a large and sporty-type blonde.

As he dropped the paper and mused over the past, Hamilton remembered how the Maddens took in a second bachelor boarder, a good-looking devil-may-care type who, as Hamilton remembered, soon seemed to be making time with Mrs. Madden.

Maybe Madden noticed what was going on, for it wasn't long after that he took off. Although he was a friendly little guy, Hamilton remembered how, with strange abruptness, without a

word of goodbye to the neighbors, suddenly he was gone.

Months later, through Mrs. Madden, came word that he was working in San Francisco.

After that Hamilton heard she had word that Madden had died. As all this came back to mind, suddenly Hamilton started to wonder if Madden had ever gone to San Francisco . . . those bones in the basement.

The more he thought of it, the more suspicious he got, until finally he put his thoughts on paper to the Vancouver police, and later went down to see them.

With a detective he positively identified the burial spot as being once the Madden's basement; his description of Madden's height matched that of the skeleton, including the fact that Madden's feet were so small he wore size 5½ shoes.

Some rotting remains of clothing had been found with the skeleton, but enough for Hamilton to identify it as a particular type of corduroy Madden frequently wore. As I say, there was no sign of violent death, so the police concluded that maybe Madden had been poisoned. That is, if Hamilton's imagination wasn't running away with him.

It was that dedicated Orangeman, Det. Insp. John Jackson who now took up the trail by correspondence to learn there was no record of Madden's death in San Francisco, in fact no record of his entry into the U.S. On the other hand, local enquiries proved one thing; Madden hadn't been seen in Vancouver after the spring of 1890.

Probing further Jackson discovered it was that fall that Mrs. Madden went to Roseland. Enquiries there showed she only stayed long enough to sell, by power of attorney, some property her husband owned. From there she was traced to Chicago where, it seems, she was born and brought up.

She was only there a couple of months when she remarried and, as Mrs. Fletcher, returned to Vancouver with her new husband. The police found people who knew the couple, from which it was apparent the description of her second husband tallied with Hamilton's description of the snake in the grass boarder.

Apparently Mrs. Fletcher owned the Seymour Street property, and sold it on her return.

Still following the trail, the police found that the couple stayed here and there in Vancouver, until taking off for the Klondike in 1898.

Which was only 14 years back, so the Royal Northwest Mounted Police detachment in Dawson City had no difficulty in discovering a few oldtimers who remembered the Fletchers; remembered, in addition, how soon after their arrival the debonaire Fletcher got infatuated with a dance hall girl, and took off with her for parts unknown.

Mrs. Fletcher, however, stayed on in Dawson to become known to the sporting element as "The Big Blonde" until booze and the toll of years caused her popularity to diminish.

Finally she seemed to shun society, preferring to live the life of a recluse in a lonely cabin on the outskirts of town. Came a day when someone noticed no smoke coming from "Blondy" Fletcher's chimney, and a Mounted policeman, getting no answer to his knock, crossed the threshold. When his eyes got accustomed to the gloom, he made the chilling discovery that not only was "Blondy" dead in bed—she had been strangled!

It was thought that maybe someone had the idea she had a hoard of gold stashed away, that being a town rumor. Anyway the cabin had been thoroughly rifled.

It was a strange and bizarre ending to a strange story; a story uncovered by a stray item in a country paper.

THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAM

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